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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
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OF
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Town of Jaffrey

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of town treasurer	\$4,215 88
Accounts due to the Town:	
Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1915	931 09
(b) Levy of 1916	3,464 58
(c) Levy of 1915. Browntail moth tax	6 64
Due from State:	
Joint Highway Accounts, unexpended balances in State Treasury	798 00
Due from County	700 21
Other bills due Town:	
Interest due on Slade note	155 93
Materials and Supplies:	
Road oil	12 00
Granite for culverts	75 00
Total Assets	\$ 10,359 33
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	104,891 63
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	\$115,250 96

SHEET

February 15, 1917

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Orders outstanding	\$ 245 50
Due to School Districts: Dog licenses	224 88
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
(a) Unexpended Balances in State Treasury	798 00
(b) Unexpended Balances in Town Treasury	4,307 93
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:	
Monadnock National Bank	9,300 00
Interest	58 13
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Slade Road note	2,500 00
Water extension 4%	3,000 00
Interest	25 93
Bonds Outstanding:	
Water 3½%	19,000 00
Water 3%	13,000 00
Bridge 4%	19,000 00
Bridge 3½%	8,000 00
School 4%	35,000 00
Interest	790 59
Total liabilities	\$115,250 96

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

1. Property and poll taxes, current year	\$41,698 03
3. Property and poll taxes, previous year	\$2,062 87

From State:

5. For highways	
(a) For State Aid maintenance	498 39
6. Insurance tax	17 25
7. Railroad tax	316 54
8. Savings bank tax	2,007 68
11. For fighting forest fires	7 30
13. Literary fund	298 08
14. For education	1,669 23

From County:

15. For support of poor	2,737 65
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From Local Sources Except Taxes:

17. Dog licenses	231 13
18. All other licenses and permits	172 84
19. Fines and forfeits	116 13
20. Rent of town hall	22 16
21. Interest received on taxes and deposits	99 11
22. Income of departments	4,500 00
23. Income of Trust Funds	218 37
25. Fire engine sold	100 00
26. Interest Slade note	138 60
27. Refund Sewer Account	39 20
23. Supplies sold	72 40

\$57,022 96

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

24. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during the year	15,200 00
25. Long term notes issued during year	8,000 00

Total receipts other than current revenue \$23,200 00

Total receipts from all sources \$80,222 96

Cash on hand at beginning of year 2,656 69

Grand Total \$82,879 65

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers salaries and expenses	\$1,558 43
2. Election and registration expenses	81 55
3. Municipal court expenses	147 21
4. Care and supplies for town hall	436 39

Protection of Persons and Property:

5. Police department	1,118 49
6. Fire department	437 05
7. Moth extermination	42 70
8. Bounties	13 00
9. Damage by dogs	16 25

Health:

10. Health department	214 45
11. Vital statistics	33 70

Highways and Bridges:

12. State Aid Maintenance	766 16
14. Town maintenance	6,584 03
15. Street lighting	1,680 74
16. General expenses of highway department	500 00

Education:

17. Libraries (Payments to School Districts should be reported under number 45)	300 00
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Charities:

18. Town poor	475 00
19. County poor	2,400 00

Patriotic Purposes:

20. Memorial day and other celebrations	290 00
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Recreation:

22. Parks and playgrounds	119 58
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Public Service Enterprises:

23. Water supply system	1,742 50
25. Cemeteries	15 48

 \$18,972 71

Interest:

27. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	926 06
28. Paid on long term notes	1,107 94
29. Paid on bonded debt	1,468 33

 Total interest payments

3,502 33

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

33. Highways and bridges— Town construction	202 00
35. Sewer construction	6,381 00

Total outlay payments	6,583 10
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Indebtedness:

38. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	11,700 00
39. Payments on long term notes	11,000 00
40. Payments on bonded debt	3,000 00

Total indebtedness payments	25,700 00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

42. Taxes paid to State	2,917 50
43. Taxes paid to County	4,451 25
44. Payments to other towns	29 10
45. Payments to School Districts	15,400 99
46. All other payments	842 53
47. Appropriation for Lockup	264 26

Total payments to other governmental divisions	23,905 63
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Total payments for all purposes	\$78,663 77
Cash on hand at end of year	\$4,215 88

Grand Total	\$82,879 65
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1. Town Hall, Lands and buildings	\$15,000 00
Furniture and equipment	250 00
2. Libraries, Lands and buildings	15,000 00
Furniture and equipment	5,000 00
3. Police Department, Lands and buildings	300 00
Equipment	200 00
4. Fire Department, lands and buildings	500 00
Equipment	400 00
5. Highway Department, Lands and buildings	300 00
Equipment	550 00

6. Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds	500 00
7. Water Supply, if owned by Town	75,000 00
8. All other property and Equipment: 2 hearses	350 00
Total	<u>\$113,350 00</u>

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of Town Officers.

Salaries:

Selectmen: George A. Adams	\$ 16 80	
William F. Coolidge	288 80	
Russel B. Henchman	336 00	
Edward C. Boynton	232 00	
Clerk, John G. Townsend	30 00	
Treasurer, John G. Townsend	75 00	
Auditors: Arthur M. Hatch	6 00	
Clark M. Pierce, 1915-16	11 00	
Frank H. Baldwin	5 50	
Merrill G. Symonds, 1913-14	10 00	
Collector, Samuel H. Mower	100 00	
Moderator, Charles L. Rich	5 00	
Sexton: William T. Leighton	130 50	
Fred L. Cournoyer	35 00	
Overseer Poor, George I. Nute 1915-16	100 00	
		<u>\$1,381 60</u>

Expenses:

Postage: W. F. Coolidge	23 05	
R. B. Henchman	4 17	
J. G. Townsend	8 03	
S. H. Mower	14 00	
G. A. Adams	8 80	
Railroad, W. F. Coolidge	50 59	
Legal, Charles H. Hersey	12 00	
John E. Benton	2 00	
Recording, C. C. Buffum	50	
Telephone		
Rental and tolls, W. F. Coolidge	15 84	

Auto and team hire: W. F. Coolidge	10 00	
A. M. Butler	7 00	
F. A. Stratton	3 00	
Supplies, W. H. Spalter	17 85	
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		176 83

\$1,558 43

Detail 2. Election and Registration Expenses.

Supervisors: F. H. Baldwin 1815-16	\$19 00	
F. L. Cournoyer 1915-16	24 00	
M. G. Symonds 1915-16	19 00	
Inspector, R. Hamill 1914-16	18 00	
Checklists, F. H. Baldwin	1 55	
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		\$81 55

Detail 3. Municipal Court Expenses.

Services, Ned Thrasher, 1915	\$ 47 21	
Salary as Justice, C. L. Rich	100 00	
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		\$147 21

Detail 4. Care and Supplies for Public Buildings.

Janitor: J. Costello	\$147 76	
Fuel: J. A. Baldwin	203 10	
A. M. Deschenes	15 91	
Repairs: Evans Plumbing Co.	3 60	
L. M. Spaulding	3 75	
F. W. Lynch	55 38	
Supplies, E. T. Shields	6 89	
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		\$436 39

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Detail 5. Police Department.

Salaries: Geo. I. Nute	\$752 00	
E. L. Leighton	68 25	
J. Lemire	31 75	
P. H. Enos	10 00	
P. N. Proctor	75	
Fourth July: E. L. Leighton	6 00	
P. H. Enos	6 00	
J. Lemire	6 00	
P. N. Proctor	3 00	
A. B. Hunt	3 00	
W. A. Lindsay	3 00	
Chatauqua: E. L. Leighton	11 00	

Chatauqua: J. Lemire	1 00	
Auto and team hire:	58 25	
Telephones: Rental	24 00	
Tolls	33 78	
Expenses: Keene and Boston	16 94	
Uniforms:	47 25	
Supplies: Corbin Lock Co.	3 77	
Iver Johnson Co.	19 50	
Allen Bros.	9 00	
Albert Ellis	50	
American Express	40	
Goodnow Bros. Co.	1 25	
Postage	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$1,118 49

Detail 6. Fire Department.

Forest fires: J. Lemire	\$ 12 30	
Supplies: Standard Extinguisher Co.	2 40	
Davis-Taylor Co.	9 50	
W. T. Leighton	6 00	
Water rent: Jaffrey Water Works	5 00	
Repairs: Evans Plumbing Co.	2 80	
Labor: J. Lemire	1 00	
O. Latrell	2 50	
J. E. McCormack	5 50	
Auto and team hire: F. A. Stratton	2 00	
A. M. Butler	1 50	
E. H. Dillon	2 00	
Stewards: W. A. Lindsay	13 50	
Calex Trombley	22 25	
Engineers: W. T. Leighton, Chief	15 00	
R. Hamill	10 00	
L. W. Davis	10 00	
Payroll: Contoocook Co.	276 80	
Monadnock Co.	37 00	
	<hr/>	\$437 05

Detail 7. Moth extermination.

Teams for Sprayer: A. M. Deschenes	\$42 70	\$42 70
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Detail 8. Bounties.

Hedgehogs: Sundry persons	\$13 00	\$13 00
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Detail 9. Damage by Dogs.

Expenses: J. Lemire, Constable	\$16 25	\$16 25
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Detail 10. Health Department.

Supplies: G. H. Duncan	\$17 70	
Express: H. F. Hodge	1 00	
Telephones: H. F. Hodge	2 50	
Carfares: H. F. Hodge	6 00	
Auto hire: A. M. Butler	2 50	
Fumigating: F. C. Sweeney	12 50	
L. B. Hatch	10 00	
Medical Attendance: L. B. Hatch	54 25	
Attendance: Alice K. Fox	48 00	
Salary: Harlon F. Hodge	60 00	
		<hr/> \$214 45

Detail 11. Vital Statistics.

Returning Births and Deaths:		
F. C. Sweeney	\$ 6 75	
L. B. Hatch	10 00	
Recording: J. G. Townsend	16 95	
		<hr/> \$33 70

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 12. Highways, Maintenance, State and Town Joint Account.

Patrolmen: H. A. Hodges	\$312 46	
J. Lemire	580 34	
Labor: F. O. Cross	15 44	
Posts: W. F. Coolidge	6 25	
Painting: H. O. Fogg	25 57	
Supplies: Knowlton & Stone	2 65	
Goodnow Bros. Co.	1 05	
Repairs: R. Hamill	2 40	
		<hr/> \$766 16

STATEMENT OF MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Town Fund:		
1916 Appro. for State Aid	\$250 00	
Town Patrol	275 00	525 00
State Fund:		
Balance	89	
Allotment 1916	497 50	498 39
Total fund 1916		<hr/> 1,023 39
Expended		766 16
Balance in Town Treasury		<hr/> 257 23

Detail 14. Town Maintenance.

Culvert pipe: Good Roads Co.	\$166 57
Jaffrey Water Works	27 00
N. E. Metal Co.	10 05
Plank: Bean & Symonds Co.	50 60
Upton & Nichols	12 00
Repairs: R. Hamill	22 81
A. Ellis	16 70
W. Baldwin	3 00
Gravel: A. J. Pierce	39 60
J. Blair	17 10
A. E. Knight	4 60
W. F. Heath	3 30
Henry Shattuck	13 85
G. A. Adams	9 70
C. A. Champney	3 70
J. H. Champney	1 60
W. P. McCormack	1 50
R. Haskins	20
Drilling and blasting: W. E. Emerson	82 05
Supplies: Good Roads Co.	18 32
W. E. Emerson	26 00
Goodnow Bros. Co.	14 32
Davis-Taylor Co.	12 85
White Bros.	3 75
F. H. Baldwin	4 25

 \$565 41
Labor: P. L. Cutter District:

P. L. Cutter	392 24
C. M. Deschenes	321 25
E. C. Fletcher	876 03
J. H. Champney	470 65
Hugh Morgan	140 84
G. A. Adams	158 34
B. C. Caldwell	112 04
E. T. McCoy	20 27
W. H. Lang	50 02
P. C. Williams	29 17
Arthur Bishop	22 20
John R. Blick	39 13
C. G. Whitney	15 18
Jos. Despres	8 62
J. Harling	13 11
E. L. Spaulding	8 03

F. L. Patterson	6 88
J. Heil	4 10
P. N. Proctor	18 60
E. H. Jewell	98 81
F. Hunt	53 00
J. E. McCormack	13 00
W. P. McCormack	19 85
C. D. Gumerson	6 64
G. A. Cutter	162 97
H. Hunt	2 66
C. T. Johnson	47
C. S. Mills	164 87
W. H. Crosby	214 63
H. Royce	215 21
J. H. & A. E. Poole	44 27
Zoel Colle	63 54
T. Ouilette	67 87
J. DeGare	35 54
M. P. Garfield	11 78
J. Garfield	39 00
W. C. Royce	3 00
H. E. Wright	5 00
J. Syrjamaki	4 20
George Chamberlain	2 33
Harry Johnson	2 50

 \$3,937 84

Labor: A. M. Deschenes District:

W. H. Clark	\$41 67
A. Young	89
F. A. Stratton	7 85
H. Lampron	2 50
H. Mack	2 50
Jos. Lemire	5 65
J. F. Wellington	2 00
A. M. Deschenes	439 73
C. M. Deschenes	819 65
P. Robidoux	129 93
A. Marcotte	2 53
Willis	7 78
A. Rivard	8 66
W. H. Crosby	4 50
Chas. Carlson	95 95
T. Forcier	2 26
Ovia Kaino	63 84

J. H. Parrot	1 00	
L. Mei	75	
A. Pelletier	7 63	
A. St. Peter	3 50	
John Evans	5 00	
C. S. Mills	14 50	
F. W. Fassett	41 87	
E. M. Lehtinen	22 71	
W. E. Nutting	65 30	
C. Chamberlain	11 81	
J. T. Dillon	26 00	
P. Lasalette	1 25	
A. E. Knight	2 50	
Archie Lafleur	4 50	
H. Perham	20 25	
C. Pelletier	1 00	
Fred Laplante	1 00	
F. Carpenter	4 00	
W. Johnson	2 13	
W. L. Langevin	4 51	
N. Jalbert	74 16	
W. Jalbert	2 25	
F. Symonds	2 25	
S. Fortier	2 25	
W. Christian	37 38	
F. Dubois	8 50	
A. Goodridge	2 25	
Jos. Erickson	10 75	
Fred Canut	10 54	
Roy Symond	5 25	
C. M. Pierce	42 60	
C. A. Baldwin	3 50	
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		\$2 078 78
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		\$6 584 03

SUMMARY HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES

West District:	
Material and Supplies:	
General repairs	\$242 19
Wesselhoeft road	22 01
Mills road	4 00
Labor: General repairs	2,325 02
Wesselhoeft road	478 42

Mills road	91 56	
Breaking roads	1,042 84	
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		\$4,206 04
East District:		
Material and supplies	\$ 215 16	
Labor	2,080 78	
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		\$2,295 94
Total expenditures		<hr/>
		\$6,584 03
Culvert pipe sold	\$61 20	
Labor on private roads	9 50	
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		\$70 70
Total net expenditures,		<hr/>
		\$6,513 33
Detail 15. Street Lighting		
Derry Electric Co.		\$1,680 74
Detail 16. Street Sprinkling		
A. M. Deschenes, contract		\$500 00

EDUCATION

Detail 17. Library		
Alfred Sawyer, trustee		\$300 00

CHARITIES

Detail 18. Town Poor		
Geo. I. Nute: Overseer	\$2,750 00	
Alfred Sawyer: Conant Indignant Fund	125 00	
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		\$2,875 00

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Detail 20. Celebrations:		
Memorial Day: J. H. Poole	\$100 00	
Fourth of July: G. J. Cournoyer	190 00	
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		\$290 00

RECREATION

Detail 22. Park and Playground:		
Equipment: W. D. Towne	\$100 00	
Labor: J. Costello	19 58	
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		\$119 58

PUBLIC SERVICE

Detail 23. Water Supply System:

Hydrants: Jaffrey Water Works	\$1,742 50
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Detail 25. Cemeteries:

Jaffrey Center

Labor: G. W. Bartlett	\$ 3 25
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A. M. Deschenes	12 23
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 \$15 48

INTEREST

Detail 27. Paid on Temporary Loans:

Monadnock National Bank	\$926 26
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Detail 28. Paid on Long Term Notes:

Monadnock Savings Bank	\$206 24
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F. N. Lee	10 00
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D. P. Emory	528 78
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Mabel E. Cutter	10 00
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Mary E. Cutter Est.	152 50
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Clara V. Parker	160 00
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Monadnock National Bank	20 42
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 1,107 94
Detail 29. Paid on Bonded Debt:

Water Bonds: J. G. Townsend, Treas.	\$1,125 00
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Bridge Bonds: Clara V. Parker	173 33
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Mabel E. Cutter	30 00
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F. N. Lee	10 00
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Monadnock Sav. Bank	110 00
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J. W. Poole, Treas.	20 00
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 1,468 33

 \$3,502 53

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Detail 33. Highway, Town Account:

Land damage: Clara Dame	\$100 00
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Selina Lakin	40 00
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Myrtie J. Farrin	60 00
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Surveying: J. E. Young	2 00
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 \$202 00

Detail 35. Sewer Construction:		
Pipe:	Eastern Clay Goods Co.	\$318 86
	S. H. Mower	30 56
Brick:	Otter River Brick Co.	47 95
Manholes:	Sessions Foundry Co.	75 30
Freight:	Boston & Maine R. R.	171 99
Storage:	Boston & Maine R. R.	1 00
Engineering:	Dudley & Sawyer	386 79
Land:	A. Dionne	400 00
Supplies:	White Bros.	1 05
	Goodnow Bros. Co.	11 75
Labor:	E. C. Fletcher	2 00
	A. M. Deschenes	10 56
	A. M. Butler & Son	1 00
	Boston & Maine R. R.	18 92
	Ablett & Bowes	4,825 05
	P. Letourneau	62 00
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		\$6,364 78

SUMMARY OF SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Total cost		\$6,421 55
Orders drawn	\$6,381 10	
Brick sold	56 77	
Cash on hand	22 88	
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		\$6,460 75
Overdraft	\$16 32	
Cash on hand	22 88	
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Returned to treasury	39 20	
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		\$6,421 55
Orders drawn	\$6,381 10	
Overdraft	16 32	
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Total net cost of sewer		\$6,364 78
Assessment 1916	\$633 13	
Allowed from treasury	31 65	
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		\$664 78
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Total sewer debt		\$5,700 00

Detail 46. All Other Payments:

Electric Light Investigation:

N. J. Neall	\$ 30 00
G. B. Lauder	17 52

Bernier Case:

Legal service: C. H. Hersey	45 50
G. H. Cutter	20 00
Expenses	49 68

Defective Highway:

Damage: F. A. Wilson	115 00
Medical service: L. B. Hatch	13 50
Attendance: Lizzie M. Center	21 00
Labor: Jule Duval	10 00

Cleaning dump: J. Lemire	8 25
R. Hamil	5 00

Repairs:

Watering tubs	Evans Plumb. Co.	10 30
Hearse:	C. E. Sweatt	32 66
Town clocks:	M. L. Cutler	31 00
	G. J. Cournoyer	8 00
School yard drain:	A. E. Knight	66 19

Supplies	F. H. Baldwin	5 57
	J. Lemire	7 86
Bradley Fund:	J. G. Townsend, treas.	10 00
Trustees Bond:	G. H. Duncan	6 00
Printing:	F. I. Stevens	5 00
	Transcript Co.	242 00
Over-assessments:	Isaac Sprague	3 20
	C. V. Parker	16 90
	A. H. Lowe	7 80
	Mary I. Fox	7 80
	Helas Caron	2 60
	S. S. Stone	18 20
	O. H. Moore	26 00

 \$842.53
Detail 47. Special Appropriation for Lockup:

Labor, steel cages: E. L. Leighton	\$29 40
S. Lefrenier	20 50
F. A. Stratton	1 00

Supplies:	Goodnow Bros. Co.	1 70	
	A. Ellis	3 65	
	F. H. Baldwin	4 51	
	Bean & Symonds	1 44	
	E. T. Shields	7 25	
Carpentry:	A. E. Knight	83 79	
Sanitation:	Evans Plb. Co.	59 50	
Masonry:	W. E. Emerson	40 87	
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			\$264 26

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE

State tax	\$2,917 50	
County tax	4,511 25	
Permanent roads	1,667 00	
State road maintenance	250 00	
Highways and bridges	3,367 85	
Breaking roads	800 00	
Town charges	2,000 00	
Police department	1,000 00	
Fire department	600 00	
Support of poor	1,000 00	
Town library	300 00	
Care and fuel for library	300 00	
Street lights	1,500 00	
Hydrants, watering tubs	1,742 50	
Interest on borrowed money	2,000 00	
Memorial Day	100 00	
Board of health	300 00	
Municipal Court	100 00	
Bridge bond	1,000 00	
School supplies and flags	810 00	
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		\$26,206 10
Less Savings bank tax		2,049 71
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		\$24,156 39

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT OF FUNDS

CONANT INDIGENT FUND

Receipts:			
Interest:	Union Pacific Bond	\$20 00	
	Monadnock Savings Bank	61 00	
	Union Pacific Stock	44 00	
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			\$125 00
Payments:	A Sawyer Trustee		125 00

The Fund consists of:

Union Pacific Bond No. D17419	\$ 500 00	
Union Pacific Stock 11 Shares Pfd	1,100 00	
Monadnock Savings Bank Book No 3201	2,699 35	
		<u>\$4,299 35</u>

D. P. EMORY FUND

Receipts:

Interest: Monadnock Savings Bank	\$80 00
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Payments:

Town treasurer	80 00
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This Fund consists of:

Monadnock Savings Bank Deposit No. 4444	\$2,000 00
In trustees hands for ten years.	
Principal payable to town July 1, 1920.	
Interest payable to town annually.	

DOG LICENSES

Receipts: Licenses from town clerk	\$231 13	
Payments: Expense dog constable	16 25	
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Balance for schools 1917		\$214 88

MUNICIPAL COURT REPORT FOR 1916

Receipts:

Complaints, warrants, fines	\$275 00
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Payments:

Commitments	\$141 12	
Expenses	7 00	
Supplies	11 25	
		<u>159 37</u>

Treasurer of Jaffrey	\$116 13
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JAFFREY WATER WORKS

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917

Receipts:

Grass:	E. C. Boynton	\$10 00	
Extensions & Hydrants:	Bean & Symonds	242 00	
Pipe:	P. L. Cutter	27 00	
Water rents		6,043 89	
			<u>\$6,322 89</u>

Payments:	
Balance due treasurer	\$ 35 43
Postage	37 24
Maps: Dudley & Sawyer	173 06

Salaries:	
Collector: Susan Henchman	50 00
Superintendent: E. C. Boynton	419 00
Trees: Keene Forestry Ass'n	533 20
Labor: A. M. Deschenes	25 18
Supplies: Walworth Mfg. Co.	3 00
	Bramen & Dow 2 56
	H. C. Knight 13 75
	F. H. Baldwin 6 00
	Boston Pipe Co. 10 92
	Harold Bond Co. 10 55
	Town treasurer 4,500 00
	<hr/> \$5,819 89

Balance in treasury \$503 00

C. L. RICH,
For Treasurer.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF JAFFREY WATER WORKS

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1917

Uncollected water rates to July 1916	\$963 40	
Increase in rates:		
C. C. Donnell, 4 cottages	\$24 00	
C. S. Mills	10 50	
	<hr/> 34 50	
Annual rate to July 1917	6,302 05	
	<hr/> \$7,299 95	

Rebates	
D. Jennings	\$2 00
J. Dionne	1 50
M. G. Symonds	5 66
Ed Wright	6 00
	<hr/> 15 16
Paid	\$6,043 89
	<hr/> 6,059 05

Uncollected to July 1917 \$1,240 90

SUSAN HENCHMAN,
Collector.

TOWN LIBRARY

Report of Treasurer for 1916.

Receipts:	
Balance on hand	\$132 51
Parker fund	200 00
Paper sold	10 88
Fines	18 64
Bradley fund	20 00
Town orders	300 00
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	\$682 03
Payments:	
Salary: Lucia B. Cutter	\$200 00
Expense: Lucia B. Cutter	27 21
Supplies: Goodnow Bros. Co.	1 61
Repairs: A. E. Knight	7 44
C. E. Sweatt	2 50
F. J. Barnard	29 22
Printing: F. I. Stevens	12 00
Books: W. B. Clark	62 89
Union Library Association	23 34
J. L. Harrison	6 00
P. E. Sargent	1 80
A. E. Hall	118 43
American Historical Society	25 00
Standard Book Co.	6 84
Houghton Mifflin Co.	8 32
C. B. Perry	4 00
Magazines: Transcript Co.	1 50
Sentinel Co.	1 50
G. H. Duncan	6 00
Statesman Co.	71 00
H. W. Wilson Co.	6 00
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	\$622 60
Balance cash	<hr/>
	\$59 43

ALFRED SAWYER, Treasurer.

Jaffrey Public Library

Report of Librarian for year ending February 15, 1917.

Number of volumes	7,108
Books purchased	153

given	40
destroyed	4
worn out	30
lost	5
Magazines and papers	45

Classes of books circulated:

Fiction	9,418	
History	437	
Poetry	858	
Bound Magazines	92	
Travel	393	
Natural Science	990	
Biography	476	
General literature	580	
Arts	352	
Sociology	237	
Religious	177	
Miscellaneous	75	
		14,085
Magazines		2,704

Received a gift of \$100 for books.

LUCIA B. CUTTER, Librarian.

Report of Overseer of Poor.

County Charges:

Auguste Martin	\$498 23	
Martha Stebbins	390 15	
Cora Bassette	266 50	
Bertha Gill	272 64	
Cedulie Bernier	260 00	
Catherine Carpenter	156 00	
Harriett Gobel	189 96	
Carrie Mann	78 00	
I. Haggland	25 00	
W. Desomeaux	24 10	
C. Johnson	18 15	
J. LaFortune	40 50	
G. E. Wright	38 00	
John Hood	32 00	
X. Chouinard	24 10	
Arthur Johnson	14 73	
Charles Wainie	3 00	
John Collins	1 50	
		\$2,332 56

Town Charges:

Eugenia Gagnon	150 25	
A. Bassette	78 00	
Johanna Miller	14 00	
Peter Avard	93 70	
John Moore	14 50	
	<hr/>	350 45

Expenses:

Railroad	29 57	
Team hire	28 50	
Tramps	165 50	
Supplies: A. M. Deschenes	15 00	
L. W. Ingraham	5 00	
G. H. Duncan	7 50	
Davis-Taylor Co.	95	
S. H. Mower	30	
Repairs: Evans Plumbing Co.	8 05	
R. Hamil	2 75	
Washing	1 00	
	<hr/>	266 12
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		\$2,949 31

SUMMARY.

Receipts:

Balance 1915	\$662 56	
Town Orders	2,750 00	
County	2,274 22	
	<hr/>	5,686 78

Payments:

Town Poor	350 45	
County Poor	2,332 56	
Expenses	266 12	
Town Treasurer	2,737 65	
	<hr/>	\$5,686 78

Report of Tax Collector.

1913 Balance uncollected: Abated	\$307 30	
1914 Balance	413 00	
Abated	220 85	
	192 15	
Interest	29 70	
Town Treasurer		\$221 85
1915 Balance	2,800 68	
Uncollected	931 09	
	1,869 58	
Interest	60 71	
Town Treasurer		1,930 30
1916 Amount	44,529 48	
Uncollected	3,464 58	
	41,064 90	
Interest	8 70	
Town Treasurer		41,073 60
1916 Sewer tax	678 94	
Uncollected	45 81	
Town Treasurer		633 13
1915 Brown-tail Moth tax balance	7 77	
Uncollected	6 64	
Town Treasurer		1 13
1916 Total taxes paid Town Treasurer		\$43,860 01

Report of Fire Engineer.

Fires for year ending February 15, 1917.

1916	
Mar. 21	Chimney: R. A. Danforth
Sept. 7	Lucy Nichols
Nov. 11	Blacksmith shop, R. Hamil
1917	
Jan. 6	Chimney: J. E. Prescott tenement
18	P. L. Cutter
23	P. N. Proctor
25	Store building: Davis-Taylor Co.

Police Report.

I have had before the court at East Jaffrey 85 cases, 83 men and 2 women, for the following offenses: profanity 2; drunkenness 43; collecting junk without license 2; escaped from Westmoreland 1; riding on sidewalk 1; reckless operation of automobile 1; operating without a license 1; operating without proper lights 1; assault 7; lewd conduct 2; vagrant 1; creating tumult 1; deserting family 1; resisting officer 1; larceny 1; bonded to keep peace 1; liquor offenses—allowing sale on premises 1; selling 1; exposing for sale 6; procuring for another 1; having in possession within year of conviction for drunkenness 1.

I have arrested and returned to the Massachusetts police 3 men: criminal assault 1; attempt to murder 1; from Worcester Insane Hospital 1; before court at Keene, escaped from Westmoreland 2; juvenile cases in Jaffrey 4; Rindge 1; committed to N. H. State Hospital, men 2; women 1.

New quarters have been secured for the Town Lockup and Court Room in the basement of the Duncan Block.

GEORGE I. NUTE,
Chief Police.

Report of the Health Officer.

In rendering this annual report, I wish to thank the parents of our school children for their support in enforcing the law relating to vaccination; and also to the teachers of the various districts I feel very grateful for their co-operation.

I believe we have made great progress for the betterment of our sanitary conditions during the past year, by the installation of the sewage system of the east side of the village. This system has cost quite a sum, but the necessity of some sewer for the new school building was imperative and in the end we will all be glad for what has been accomplished. There have been several complaints in regard to defective drains near houses and highways, which tends to show that we need to construct other systems soon to protect the health of the public.

There have been two deaths from diphtheria during the past year; further contagion from these cases having been avoided by the prompt and hearty co-operation of our physicians. A summary of the sewer construction account and health office expense will be found in the detail statement.

HARLON F. HODGE, Health Officer.

**Report of the Treasurer of the School District of Jaffrey
for the year ending February 15, 1917.**

Balance as per last report	\$ 206 06	
Appropriated for Schools	9,150 00	
New house at No. 3	1,200 00	
Salaries	120 00	
Night School	150 00	
Union Hall note	500 00	
Furnish new school house	1,500 00	
Books, supplies, and Flags	610 00	
Income from Conant High School fund	580 65	
Bonds	35,000 00	
State for Teachers, Superintendent and Attendance	1,669 23	
Literary Fund	298 08	
Dog Licenses	203 68	
Borrowed by vote of last annual meeting	2,500 00	
Insurance paid for No. 3 burned	200 00	
Sundries sold	28 26	
Returned by Building Committee over-paid	25 00	
Rent of Union Hall	748 35	
	<hr/>	54,689 31
Paid Orders	52,782 26	
Checks for Union Hall	1,416 41	
	<hr/>	54,198 67
Balance cash in treasury		\$490 64
Outstanding orders		\$253 74
Available cash balance		\$236 90

C. L. RICH, Treasurer.

HIGH SCHOOL FURNISHINGS

Appropriation		\$1500 00
Kennedy Bros. & Wolkins, seating	\$813 70	
E. E. Babb & Co., furnishings	148 75	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., furnishings	164 52	
W. T. Leighton,	128 05	
Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	18 50	
Central Scientific Co.,	38 53	

H. F. Hodge,	furnishings	2 00	
Goodnow Bros. Co.,	"	35 58	
E. J. Best,	"	5 00	
F. C. Sweeney, expenses		13 20	
W. L. MacDonald, expenses		3 74	
S. H. Mower, furnishings		30 75	
A. E. Knight, furnishings		85 44	
G. H. Duncan, furnishings		5 50	
Balance Feb. 15, 1917		6 74	
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			\$1,500 00

REPAIRS

E. A. Coburn, repairs	\$	11 45	
F. W. Lynch, painting		8 60	
A. L. Eddy, manual training		55 00	
Goodnow Bros. Co., supplies		5 31	
Annett Mfg. Co., stock		2 14	
G. J. Butler, slating		16 30	
J. Duval, painting No. 9		30 82	
W. W. Flag, fixing clock		65	
H. F. Hodge, repairs		6 50	
W. H. Clark, repairs		17 95	
D. Rochford, repairs		3 75	
Evans Plumbing Co., repairs		55 96	
W. K. Towne, repairs		14 00	
S. H. Mower, tile, etc.		9 58	
A. E. Knight, fire account		142 74	
A. E. Knight, repairs No. 9		71 08	
A. E. Knight, general repairs		49 12	
Kidder & Davis, supplies		5 50	
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			\$506 45

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid Monadnock National Bank, interest on notes	\$325 41
Paid Monadnock National Bank, interest on bonds	700 00
A. P. W. Paper Co., supplies	27 08
F. I. Stevens, supplies	22 07
S. H. Mower, supplies	10 55
C. L. Rich, insurance	109 60
Jaffrey Water Works, water rent	60 00
F. C. Sweeney, expenses	13 80
W. L. MacDonald, expenses	13 07
W. A. Lindsay, labor and money paid out	26 33

E. T. Shields, supplies	7 24
Mrs. Ernest Chamberlain, cleaning	1 25
F. A. Stratton, teams	11 00
F. H. Richardson, liquid soap	4 50
E. L. Lovering, tuning piano	2 50
F. C. Sweeney, inspecting schools	5 00
L. B. Hatch, " "	9 75
F. Dessaint, " "	5 00
R. B. Henschman, school census	25 00
The Baldwin Mfg. Co. "Kep-Dwn"	27 26
A. M. Butler & Son, teams, etc.	16 15
Fuller Regalia Co., costumes	3 47
Howard & Brown, diplomas	8 35
C. M. Deschenes, teams	5 60
F. N. Lee, labor	8 00
W. H. Clark, labor	3 00
M. J. Labonte, supplies	70
J. F. P. Labonte, labor and money paid out	54 19
Lois B. Wright, expenses	7 25
O. H. Toothaker, expenses	2 99
Derry Electric Co., lights	6 66
Goodnow Bros. Co., supplies	4 19
Davis-Taylor Co., supplies	32 35
E. H. Dillon & Son, teaming	24 70
I. C. M. Urquhart, supplies	1 75
W. T. Leighton, supplies	7 50
A. E. Knight, postage	3 02
Boston Regalia Co., supplies	2 68
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	\$1,598 96

UNION HALL ACCOUNT

Balance Feb. 15, 1916	\$ 8 87
Appropriation	500 00
Received from rent of hall	748 35
Deficit Feb. 15, 1917	159 19
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	\$1,416 41
Jaffrey and Troy Electric Light Co.	\$ 8 82
Derry Electric Co.	101.07
L. M. Willard, electric work	62 38
W. A. Lindsay, janitor	194 70
W. A. Lindsay, money paid out	9 26
E. T. Shields, work and supplies	8 57
The O. L. Story Scenic Co., scenery	182 00
Express on scenery	12 76
C. L. Rich, insurance	24 00

Monadnock Nat. Bank, note	500 00	
Monadnock Nat. Bank, interest	106 25	
J. A. Baldwin, fuel	87 41	
A. M. Deschenes, fuel	8 25	
E. L. Lovering, tuning piano	2 50	
J. J. Costello, stove	3 00	
A. E. Knight, stock and labor	100 12	
A. E. Knight, secretary	5 00	
A. E. Knight, postage	32	
	<hr/>	\$1,416 41

RECAPITULATION

Books and supplies	\$ 762 68	
Flags	9 80	
District officers	110 00	
Superintendent	565 04	
Teachers	6,301 33	
Janitors	683 60	
Fuel	987 74	
Transportation	1,209 00	
Night school	83 14	
New buildings	37,525 00	
High school furnishings	1,493 26	
No. 3 school house	1,200 00	
Repairs	506 45	
Miscellaneous	1,598 96	
Union Hall	1,416 41	
	<hr/>	\$54,452 41

F. C. SWEENEY,

A. E. KNIGHT,

School Board.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Balance Feb. 15, 1916	\$158 44	
Assessment	600 00	
Books sold	7 76	
	<hr/>	\$766 20
American Book Co., books	\$ 27 77	
John Q. Adams & Co., books	12 00	
E. E. Babb & Co., books	188 30	
E. E. Babb & Co., maps	50	
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	219 38	
Beckley-Cardy Co., supplies	13 90	
Gordon Carson, supplies	1 36	
G. H. Duncan, supplies	4 28	

Ginn & Co., books	60 57	
Educational Pub. Co., books	2 98	
D. C. Heath & Co., books	39 64	
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	17 70	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	2 66	
Little, Brown & Co., books	20 00	
University of Chicago Press, books	1 14	
Silver-Burdett & Co., books	12 75	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	92 87	
Milton Bradley Co., maps	1 27	
Oliver Ditson Co., supplies	1 00	
White-Smith Music Pub. Co., books	15 68	
Transcript Printing Co., supplies	9 16	
The Macmillan Co., books	17 77	
Balance Feb. 15, 1917	3 52	
	<hr/>	\$766 20

FLAGS

Balance Feb. 15, 1916	\$ 8 79	
Assessment	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$18 79
Milton Bradley Co., flags	\$9 80	
Balance Feb. 15, 1917	8 99	
	<hr/>	\$18 79

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$120 00
W. A. Lindsay, truant officer	\$18 00	
Guy H. Cutter, moderator	2 00	
J. G. Townsend, district clerk	5 00	
C. L. Rich, district treasurer	15 00	
F. C. Sweeney, member of school board	20 00	
E. C. Boynton, member of school board	10 00	
A. E. Knight, member of school board	40 00	
Balance Feb. 15, 1917	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$120 00

SUPERINTENDENT

Received from state	\$290 00	
Received from town	275 04	
	<hr/>	\$565 04
Paid F. C. Sweeney, treasurer of supervisory district	\$290 00	
Paid M. T. Stone, treasurer of supervisory district	275 04	
	<hr/>	\$565 04

TEACHERS

E. W. Ellis,	32	weeks	\$858 33
Eleanor W. Hatch,	11	"	195 00
Lois B. Wright,	21	"	315 00
Anna K. Young,	21	"	315 00
W. L. Kelleher,	36	"	576 00
Helen P. Duncan,	36	"	432 00
Helen M. Tarbell,	21	"	231 00
Inez D. Eaves,	15	"	165 00
Della Potter,	15	"	180 00
Elsie Gorman,	21	"	231 00
Elsie D. Mower,	36	"	432 00
Bernice Coburn,	36	"	396 00
Annie C. Costello,	36	"	432 00
Gertrude Gorman,	13	"	130 00
Mabel Adams,	36	"	360 00
Catherine Holden,	36	"	324 00
Mary McCarthy,	15	"	150 00
Rachel Riley	21	"	210 00
A. Jean Brown, supervisor of music and drawing 36 weeks			369 00
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			\$6,301

JANITORS

W. A. Lindsay,	36	weeks	\$374 25
J. F. P. Labonte	23½	"	267 00
George Bunce	7	"	2 45
Philip Hunt	29	"	10 15
Mary McCarthy	15	"	5 25
Rachel Riley	21	"	7 35
Mabel Adams	36	"	12 60
Gertrude Gorman	13	"	4 55
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			\$683 60

FUEL

J. A. Baldwin, coal	\$861 95
A. M. Deschenes, wood	73 04
E. C. Fletcher, wood	6 50
E. M. Lehtinen, wood	24 00
H. Morgan, wood	22 25
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	\$987 74

TRANSPORTATION

A. M. Butler & Son	\$324 00
E. H. Dillon & Son	324 00

Geo. O. Turner	393 00	
A. L. Chamberlain	168 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,209 00

NIGHT SCHOOL

Balance Feb. 15, 1916	\$ 18 99	
Appropriation	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$168 99
Mary L. Crowe, teaching 22 nights	\$33 00	
E. W. Ellis, teaching 8 nights	12 00	
W. L. Kelleher, teaching 8 nights	12 00	
J. F. P. Labonte, janitor	4 00	
W. A. Lindsay, janitor	5 50	
Ginn & Co., books	9 36	
Ginn & Co., supplies	7 28	
Balance Feb. 15, 1917	85 85	
	<hr/>	\$168 99

NEW BUILDING

Received from:		
Sale of school bonds	\$35,000 00	
Monadnock Nat. Bank on note	2,500 00	
G. H. Duncan, treasurer building com.	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$37,525 00
Paid:		
Monadnock Nat. Bank, notes	\$28,200 00	
G. H. Duncan, treasurer of building committee	9,325 00	
	<hr/>	\$37,525 00

No. 3 SCHOOLHOUSE

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Paid W. K. Townes, contract	1,200 00
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WARREN GROUNDS COMMISSION

REPORT FOR 1916

Receipts:		
Balance on hand	\$ 97 83	
Grass sale	2 00	
Rent	16 00	
Town order	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$215 83

Payments:		
Equipment	\$99 37	
Water rent	3 00	
Labor	8 95	
	<hr/>	\$111 52
Balance on hand		\$104 31

Within the year there has been added to the play ground equipment, one-twenty four foot childrens' slide, and one sand pit.

It was the intention of the Committee to add other facilities this year, but on account of the late spring and rainy weather further additions were thought unwise.

W. D. TOWNE,
W. E. WEBSTER,
M. G. SYMONDS,
Commissioners.

Conant Indigent Fund

REPORT FOR 1916

Receipts:		
Balance on hand	\$ 39 79	
Town orders	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$164 79
Payments:		
Assistance rendered	\$107 29	
Balance on hand	57 50	
	<hr/>	\$164 79

ALFRED SAWYER,
LIZZIE A. PRESCOTT,
GRACE S. CANN,
Trustees.

Fourth of July Committee

REPORT OF 1916

Receipts:		
Balance on hand	\$17 55	
Emory Fund	90 00	
Town order	100 00	
Savings Bank interest	68	
	<hr/>	\$208 23

Payments:	
Ball team, Max Buckwold	\$28 00
Expense, G. J. Cournoyer	2 25
Fireworks, G. H. Duncan	108 92
Sundries, G. H. Duncan	18 55
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	\$157 72
Balance on hand	\$50 51

GEORGE J. COURNOYER,
 GEORGE H. DUNCAN,
 INNES C. M. URQUHART,
 Committee.

Auditor's Certificate

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the reports, and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Trustees of the Town Library, Conant High School, Indigent Fund, Tax Collector, District Treasurer, Board of Education, Highway Agents, Chief of Police, Chief Engineer, Water Commissioners, Board of Health, Building Committee, Fourth of July Committee, Warren Grounds Committee, also the securities of the Town Trustees, and find them correct and properly vouched.

F. H. BALDWIN,
 ARTHUR M. HATCH,
 GEORGE A. ADAMS,
 Auditors.

Report of the High School Building Committee

Your committee begs leave to report that its work is practically completed, a few minor matters only remaining to be attended to. Owing to labor conditions during the summer and autumn it was found impossible to fully complete the grading of the lot, and this is to be done with the opening of spring. Owing also, to labor conditions this grading was found to be much more expensive than was estimated, making it necessary for the committee to borrow \$1150.00 in excess of the money appropriated by the district, and leaving a balance still due of about \$500.00.

While the completed building will have cost considerably more than the original estimate, the committee feels that the district made no mistake in building when it did. The increase in pupils which was predicted early in 1915 has come to pass, five rooms in the new building being filled by the schools which

formerly occupied four in the old building; while the unforeseen increase in cost of building operations would have made the work this year tremendously more expensive.

The committee suggests that \$1,800.00 be appropriated to pay the final bills, and that the committee be discharged, the school board being authorized to attend to the few small matters yet remaining.

Following is a statement of the total expenditures in connection with the building to date:

General contract	\$25,600 00	
Extra	1,173 37	
Heating and ventilating	4,100 00	
Extra	52 50	
Plumbing	1,630 00	
Extra	113 28	
Wiring	505 00	
Extra	17 50	
Fixtures	167 39	
Land	1,500 00	
Surveying	43 00	
Weather strips	300 00	
Expenses	27 75	
Tile pipe	69 70	
Coal	437 93	
Architect	1,550 00	
Insurance	265 72	
Interest	136 91	
Grading, partial	900 00	
Sundry	39 97	
		\$38,360 02

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT ANNETT,
 DELCIE D. BEAN,
 GEORGE H. DUNCAN,
 ROBERT HAMIL,
 HERBERT A. HENNON,
 Committee.

High School Building Committee Report of the Treasurer

Balance on hand as per last report	\$3,201 32	
Received from School Board	9,325 00	
Received from sale of grass	4 00	
Received from bank loan	1,150 00	
		\$13,680 32

Paid:	
McNally Building Co., general contract	\$9,171 62
Harold E. Mason, architect	300 00
W. E. Emerson, grading	900 00
Evans Plumbing Co., plumbing	1,148 28
J. A. Baldwin, coal	234 44
E. T. Shields, wiring and fixtures	311 06
Stone-Underhill Co., heating	920 50
Louis Cournoyer, insurance	76 72
C. L. Rich, insurance	72 00
G. H. Duncan, insurance	102 00
W. S. Hutchinson, weather strips	300 00
Goodnow Bros. Co., fencing	26 00
Annett Mfg. Co., fence posts	12 97
Mrs. C. R. Humiston, board	22 00
Mrs. C. E. Sweatt, room	5 75
Dudley & Sawyer, surveying	28 00
C. L. Rich, district treasurer, refund	25 00
Balance, cash on hand	23 98
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	\$13,680 32

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. DUNCAN,
Treasurer.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Jaffrey, on February 15, 1917.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1901	Joel Parker, library books and cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	\$5,000 00	4	109.44	\$201 16	\$217 27	\$93 33
1898	Susan B. Clay, cemetery lot, library grounds and books	"	2,000 00	4	327 63	92 72	71 08	349 27
1894	Clay-Prescott income payable to Prescott-at-decease will become part of library fund	"	1,000 00	4	413 37	40 00	40 00	463 78
1873	Conant-Repair, for repair of town house	"	1,000 00	4	37 10	56 96	6 55	40 08
1898	Jane B. Stone, cemetery lot	"	100 00	4		5 48	2 50	
1902	E. S. Spaulding, Stratton Spaulding cemetery lot	"	200 00	4	27 80	9 18	5 00	31 98
1899	S. M. Page, John Felt cemetery lot	"	200 00	4	110 45	12 52	2 50	120 47
1906	E. M. Dickinson, Spaulding cemetery lot	"	150 00	4	22 84	6 96	4 50	25 30
1905	L. F. Sanderson, Sanderson cemetery lot	"	200 00	4	57 12	10 32	2 50	64 94
1908	A. M. Perham, Tarbox cemetery lot	"	100 00	4	10 86	4 40	2 50	12 76
1910	D. Jewell, Jewell cemetery lot	"	100 00	4	20 30	4 84	2 00	23 14
1911	T. Upton, Upton cemetery lot	"	100 00	4	13 75	4 58	2 00	16 33
1910	A. H. Comstock, Heywood cemetery lot	"	100 00	4	20 44	4 84		25 28
1913	C. D. Law, Law cemetery lot	"	100 00	4	3 39	4 10	2 50	4 99
1913	J. E. Baldwin, Cemetery Baldwin lot.	"	100 00	4				
	town treasury	"	100 00	4	1 54	4 08	5 62	
1869	A. Fortune, extra schooling Dist. No. 8	Peterborough Savings Bank	233 84	4	363 48	24 12		387 60
1912	Mrs. O. H. Bradley, books library	5 shares U. Pacific pfd. stock	500 00	4	20 00	20 00	20 00	

JOHN G. TOWNSEND,
ALFRED SAWYER,
WILL J. MOWER,
Trustees.

Report of the Water Commissioners of Jaffrey for the Year ending February 15, 1917

Schedule of Water Rates and Payments to July 1, 1917

NAME	PROPERTY	Due to July 1 1916	Assess- ments for year to July 1917	Paid	Due
A'Hearn, John	Res.		\$15 00	\$15 00	
Annett Mfg. Co.	Box shop		15 00	15 00	
"	Ten.		6 00	6 00	
"	Powers		18 00	18 00	
"	Board		5 00	5 00	
"	Morse		6 00	6 00	
" Albert	Cottage		10 00	10 00	
" A. & A. A.	"		6 00	6 00	
" A. & A. S.	Contoocook Inn		12 00	12 00	
" A. S.	Res.		17 50		\$17 50
" Mary H.	"		17 00	17 00	
Appleton, S.	Cottage	\$9 00	9 00	18 00	
Armstrong, C. M.	Res.	7 00	14 00	21 00	
Bailey, S. E.	"	4 50	9 00	13 50	
Baldwin, F. H.	Store		14 50	14 50	
"	Cottage		6 00	6 00	
"	Res.		19 00	19 00	
" J. A.	"		9 00	9 00	
Baptist Church	Church	5 00	10 00	10 00	5 00
"	Par.	6 00	12 00	12 00	6 00
Barker, A. O.	Cottage		6 00	6 00	
Baxter, H. W.	Sum Res		15 00	15 00	
"	Ten.		26 00	26 00	
"	"		24 00	24 00	
Bean, D. D.	Res.		19 00	19 00	
Bean & Symonds	Mill		75 00	75 00	
	Baldwin Res.		15 00	15 00	
	Bald.Fm	15 75	31 50	47 25	
	Baldwin Ten		6 00	6 00	
Beauvais, H. J.	Res.		8 00	8 00	
Belletete, Geo.	Res.		18 00	18 00	
Bernbaum, E.	Sum. Res.		12 00	12 00	
Bernier, A.	Res.		9 00	9 00	
Bigelow, G. A.	"		10 00	10 00	
Blair, E.	"		6 00	3 00	3 00

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Blair, E.	Res.		10 00	10 00	
Bixler, J. W.	Sum. Res.		12 00	12 00	
Blake, M	Ten	3 00	6 00	6 00	3 00
Bobilee, A	Res	8 50	8 50	8 50	8 50
B. & M. R. R.	Station	7 25	14 50	14 50	7 25
Boynton, E. C.	Res.		19 00	19 00	
"	Ten.		12 50	12 50	
" L. L.	"		12 00	12 00	
" "	"		12 00	12 00	
Bradley, M. S.	"		15 00	15 00	
Brown, M. J.	Res.		10 00	10 00	
Bryant, E. A.	"		9 00	9 00	18 00
" L. H.	"	4 00	8 00		12 00
Bryant, W.	Sum. Res.		6 00	6 00	
Buck, E. A.	" "		15 00	15 00	
Buckwold, W.	Ten.	6 00	6 00		12 00
Burpee, A. S.	Res.	4 50	9 00	9 00	4 50
" C. S.	" & Shop		28 00		28 00
Burrington, L.	"		4 50		4 50
Butler, A. M.	"		20 00	20 00	
"	Ten.		10 00	10 00	
Callahan, R. J.	Cottage		6 00	6 00	
Cann, A. M.	Res.		15 00	15 00	
" B. F.	"		16 00	16 00	
Center, M. E.	"		9 00	9 00	
Chapman, M.	"	9 50	15 00	17 00	7 50
"	Ten	5 00	10 00	10 00	5 00
Charity Lodge			6 00	6 00	
Christian, Noel	Res.		7 50	3 75	3 75
" Peter	"		8 00	8 00	
Chretien, S	"		7 00	7 00	
Cilly, H. E.			6 00	6 00	
Clark, E. B.	"	4 50	9 00	4 50	9 00
" Fred	Cottage		12 00	12 00	
Cloutier, A.	Res.		11 00	11 00	
Coburn, E. A.	"		16 00		16 00
"	Shop		3 00		3 00
Conant Cem. Ass.			10 00	10 00	
Con'g Church E. J	Parsonage		15 00	15 00	
" "			5 00	5 00	

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Cong. Ch. Jaffrey	Parsonage		12 00	12 00	
Coolidge, W. F.	Ten.		6 00	3 00	3 00
"	"		6 00	3 00	3 00
"	"		16 00	8 00	8 00
"	Store		12 00	6 00	6 00
Costello, J.	Res.	7 00	14 00	14 00	7 00
Cournoyer, G. J.	"		15 00	15 00	
"	F. L.		12 00	12 00	
"	L. Est.		10 00	5 00	5 00
"	Louis		15 00	15 00	
"	Ten.		7 00	7 00	
Crombie, A. F.	Res.		9 00	9 00	
Crowe, E. B.	Dutton	13 50	27 00	27 00	13 50
"	Towne	3 00	6 00	6 00	3 00
"	Pet.	3 00	6 00	6 00	3 00
"	Res., Bung	15 25	30 50	30 50	15 25
"	Laundry	5 00	10 00	10 00	5 00
"	Chouinard	3 00	6 00	3 00	6 00
"	Cutter	3 00	13 00	6 00	10 00
Cutler, M. L.	Res.	5 50	11 00	11 00	5 50
Cutter, C. H.	"		6 00	6 00	
"	C. E.		6 00	6 00	
"	H. A.		1 50	1 50	
"	P. L.		6 75	6 75	
"	Mabelle E.		16 00	16 00	
"	M. E.	Hotel	15 00	30 00	15 00
"	"	Cottage	22 50	15 00	7 50
Dame, H. J.	Res.		6 00	6 00	
Danforth, R. E.	"		15 00	15 00	
Davis, C. H.	"	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00
Davis, L. W.	Res	8 75	17 50	26 25	
"	Cottage	3 00	6 00	9 00	
"	Camp No. 5		6 00	6 00	
	9		6 00	6 00	
	10		3 00	3 00	
	11		6 00	6 00	
	12		6 00	6 00	
	Ten	7 50	15 00	22 50	
Davis-Taylor Co.	Store		9 00	9 00	
	Stable		6 00	6 00	

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Defoe, Louis	Res.	3 00	6 00		9 00
Demerais, W. J.	Cart	3 00	6 00	6 00	3 00
Deschenes, C. M.	Ten		9 00	9 00	
	Ice Ho.		4 00	4 00	
	Res., Stab.		24 00	24 00	
“ Horace	Res.	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00
Depres, Peter	“		10 00	10 00	
Dillon, E. H.	“ Stab	31 00	29 00		60 00
Dionne, August	“		9 00	9 00	
“ Jos.	“		11 50		10 00
Donnell, C. C.	4 Cot.		24 00		48 00
Drayton, F. E.	Cottages		12 00	12 00	
Drinkwine, J	Res.		9 00	4 50	4 50
Duncan, G. H.	“	8 00	16 00		24 00
“ M. E.	West Ten.	6 00	12 00	18 00	
“ “	Ten.	19 00	24 50	43 50	
“ “	Store	12 00	26 00	38 00	
Duval, Chas.	Res.		3 00	3 00	
“ J. B.	“		9 00	9 00	
Emerson, A. S.	Sum. Res.		12 00	12 00	
Emory, D. P.	Res.		16 00	16 00	
“ G. E.	“	16 00	16 00	24 00	8 00
Evans, W. B.	“	7 50	15 00	22 50	
Farr, J.	“		9 00	4 50	4 50
Farrin, F. N.	“		12 00	12 00	
“ “	Camp		6 00	6 00	
Fassett, A. P.	Res.		6 00	6 00	
Fletcher, H. W.	Cottage		6 00		6 00
Flint, Mary	Sum. Res.		12 00	12 00	
Fox, M. I.	“		12 00	12 00	
Gamelin, Jos.	Res.		17 00	17 00	
Garfield, A. L.	“	7 00	7 00	14 00	
Godreau, J.	“		6 00	6 00	
Goodnow, W. H.	“		16 00	16 00	
“ “	Stable		3 00	3 00	
“ “	Ten.		13 00	13 00	
“ Bros. Co.	Store		13 00	13 00	
“ “	Ten.		6 00	6 00	
Granite St. TackCo	Mill		37 50	25 00	12 50
Greene, F. W.	Sum. Res	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00

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Greene, F. W.	Hillcroft	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00
"	Colonial	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00
"	Bung.	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00
Hamel, J.	Res.		16 00	16 00	
Hamill, R.	"		15 00	15 00	
"	Ten.		12 00	12 00	
Hamill, R.	Garage	3 00	3 00	6 00	
"	Can. Ten.		14 00		14 00
Hart, G. A.	Res.	9 25	18 50	9 25	18 50
Hatch, A. M.	"		15 00	15 00	
Haven, F. A. L.	Sum. Res.		12 00	12 00	
Henchman, A. P	"		12 00	12 00	
Hennon, H. A.	Res.		19 00	9 50	9 50
Herman, M. E.	Sum. Res.		12 00	12 00	
Hodge, H. F.	Res.	6 00	6 00	12 00	
" "	Ten.	4 50	4 50	9 00	
Hogan, P. E.	Res.	9 75	18 00	19 50	8 25
"	Market		4 50		4 50
"	Ten.	10 00	20 00	20 00	10 00
Holley, A. J.	Sum. Res.		12 00	12 00	
Howard, A. E.	Res.	3 00	6 00	6 00	3 00
" W. O.	"	4 50	4 50		9 00
Howland, J. B.	Sum. Res.		9 00	9 00	
Hubbard, E. J.	Res.	6 50	13 00	6 50	13 00
Humiston, C. R.	"	8 00	16 00	24 00	
Hunt, A. B.	"	4 50	9 00	9 00	4 50
" "	Ten.		9 00	4 50	4 50
" F. H.	Cottage	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00
Ingraham, L. W.	Garage		3 00	3 00	
Jackson, C. M.	Res.	8 50	14 00	15 50	7 00
Jaffrey, Town of	Tub		10 00	10 00	
"	" E. J.		10 00	10 00	
"	Hydrants		1700 00	1700 00	
"	Eng. Ho.		5 00	5 00	
"	Pub Lib.		17 50	17 50	
"	Town Hall		5 00	5 00	
" Rec. Assn.	Playground		3 00	3 00	
" Country Club			6 00	6 00	
James, Sara E.	Cottage		12 00	12 00	
Jennings, D.	"	11 00	9 00	9 00	9 00

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Johnston, A. C.	Cottage		9 00	9 00	
Jones, A. W.	"	24 00	12 00	36 00	
Kawl, Edge	Pavilion	12 00	6 00		18 00
King, L.	Ten.		10 00	5 00	5 00
Kittredge, H. W.	"		13 00	13 00	
" R. H.	Res.		6 00	6 00	
Knight, A. E.	Res.		9 00	9 00	
"	Farm		8 00	8 00	
Knowlton, W. A.	Res.	3 00	6 00	6 00	3 00
Labonte, J. F. P.	"		15 00	15 00	
Lacy, Harry	Ten.	15 00	6 00	3 00	
" "	Camp	6 00	6 00		12 00
" Julia R	Res.	34 30	13 00	10 00	37 50
Lampron, Henry	"		6 00	6 00	
Langevin, Eliza	Ten.	16 00	16 00	16 00	16 00
" W. L.	Res.	10 00	10 00	20 00	
" "	Ten.	10 00	10 00	20 00	
" "	"	6 50	13 00	19 50	
Lasulette, P	Res.		6 00	6 00	
Lawrence, F. J.	Res.		22 50	22 50	
" G. H.	Sum. Res.		17 00	17 00	
" S. E.	Res.	30 00	15 00		45 00
Lee, F. N.	"	3 00	6 00	6 00	3 00
LeFleur, Frank	"		9 00	9 00	
Leighton, A. B.	"	3 00	3 00	6 00	
" W. T.	"		15 00	15 00	
Lemire, J	"		12 00	12 00	
Letoile, M	"		15 00	15 00	
Letourneau, C D	Howe		22 00	11 00	11 00
" "	Ten	12 50	25 00	25 00	12 50
" Philip	Ten.	6 50	13 00	13 00	6 50
" "	"		8 00		8 00
" "	Res.	11 00	22 00	22 00	11 00
Lindsay, W. A.	"	19 00	38 00	38 00	19 00
Lynch, F. W.	"	11 00	22 00	22 00	11 00
" "	Ten.	14 75	29 50	29 50	14 75
Mann-Boyd	Cottage		12 00	12 00	
Marceau, J	"	6 00	6 00	12 00	
Martin, B. E.	Res.		12 25	12 25	
McCarthy, E. O.	"	5 00	10 00		15 00

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McCarthy, E. O.	Ten.	30 00	30 00		60 00
"	2 Cottages		6 00		6 00
McCormack, W.	Res.	9 00	6 00	12 00	3 00
McNamara, G. W.	Cottage	6 00	6 00	12 00	
Mead, P. B.	Res.		13 00	6 50	6 50
Meek, A. R.	Sum. Res.		12 00		12 00
Mei, L.	Block		19 00	19 00	
Miller, C. C.	Res.		6 00	6 00	
Mills, C. S.	Sum. Res.		18 00	18 00	
"	Cot. & Stab.		10 50	10 50	10 50
Mitchell, A. M.	"	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00
Mon. Lodge	I. O. O. F.		6 00	6 00	
Mon. Nat. Bank.			13 00	13 00	
Moore, Chas.	Res.		6 00	6 00	
" O. H.	"	9 75	19 50	19 50	9 75
Moors, W. H.	"	3 00	6 00	6 00	3 00
Morse, E. C. S.	Sum. Res.		9 00	9 00	
Mower, S. H.	Res.	7 50	15 00	22 50	
" W. J.	"		28 00	28 00	
" "	Ten.		4 50	4 50	
Nichols, L.	Sum. Res.		12 00	12 00	
Nutting, W. E.	Res.		8 50	8 50	
Palmer, F. L.	Cottage		10 00	10 00	
" "	"		7 00	7 00	
" Rosalia	"		6 00	6 00	
Paradise, E. I.	Res.		17 50	17 50	
Parker, A. L.	"	4 50	9 00	9 00	4 50
" C. V.	Sum Res.		12 00	12 00	
Peakes, M. E.	"		9 00	9 00	
Phelps, C. S.	Res.		9 00	9 00	
" "	Ten.	3 00	6 00	6 00	3 00
Plumer, C. H.	Res.		9 50	9 50	
Plummer, E. S.	Sum Res	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00
Poole, J. H. & Son	Store		16 00	16 00	
Potter, A. M.	Res.		3 00		3 00
Prescott, A. L.	Ten.		7 50	7 50	
" "	"		20 00	20 00	
" E. O.	Res.		21 00	21 00	
" J. E.	"		16 00	16 00	
" "	Foster		15 00	15 00	

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Prescott, J. E.	Gr. St. Block		32 00	32 00	
" "	Rand		13 50	13 50	
Preston, G. W.	Res.	6 00	12 00	12 00	6 00
Rabidoux, John	"	6 50	10 00	16 50	
" "	Ten.	5 00	10 00	15 00	
" "	"		32 00	32 00	
Rabichaud, Jos.	Res.	3 00	6 00	6 00	3 00
Ravenelli, A.	"		6 00	6 00	
Rich, C. L.	"		21 50	21 50	
Robbins, W. B.	"	4 50	9 00	9 00	4 50
Robertson, H. A.	"		13 00	13 00	
Robinson, B. L.	Sum. Res.		12 00	12 00	
" "	"		12 00	12 00	
Rockett, C. M.	"		3 00	3 00	
Ross, C. E.			9 00		9 00
Sanborn, G. W.	Res.		16 00	16 00	
Santerre, Frank A.	"	11 50	23 00	23 00	11 50
Sargent, E. G.	2 cottages		12 00	12 00	
Sawyer, E. J.	Res.		6 00	6 00	
"	E. M. & E. M. Ten.		6 00	6 00	
"	E. A. Res.	5 00	10 00	10 00	5 00
School Dist.			60 00	60 00	
Shattuck, E. C.	Hotel		185 00	185 00	
Shedd, N. C.	Res.		10 00	10 00	
Sheldon, L. F.	Sum. Res.		12 00	12 00	
Sirois, Francis	Ten.		10 00	10 00	
Sirois, Frank Jr.	"	15 25	26 50	28 50	13 25
Spaulding, J. M.	Res.		6 00	6 00	
Spaulding, L. M.	"	4 50	9 00	9 00	4 50
Stevens, F. I.	"		9 00	9 00	
Stowell, D. A.	2 cottages		12 00	12 00	
Stratton, C. L.	Res.	6 65	13 30	13 30	6 65
"	E. B. Sum. Res.	6 00	6 00	12 00	
"	F. A. Res.		19 50		19 50
"	Ten.		6 00		6 00
Swasey, M. L.	Sum. Res.		12 00	12 00	
Sweatt, C. E.	Res.		13 00	13 00	
Sweeney, F. C.	"		18 00	18 00	
Symonds, M. G.	"		17 00	11 34	
"	Sum. Res.		12 00	12 00	
Taft, E. F.	"		5 00	5 00	

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Taylor, C.	Res		16 50	16 50	
Towne, G. A.	"		7 00	7 00	
" G. M.	"		6 00	6 00	
" W. D.	Ten.		6 00	3 00	3 00
" W. K.	Res.	15 00	15 00	30 00	
Townsend, J. G.	"		14 00	14 00	
"	Ten.		8 00	8 00	
Universalist Soc.	Motor		8 00	8 00	
Urquhart, M P	Res		4 50		4 50
Vanni, R	Ten		23 00	23 00	
" "	Store		23 00	23 00	
Waters, S F.	Sum. Res.		12 00	12 00	
Webster, W. E.	Res.		15 00	7 50	7 50
" "	Cottage		6 00	6 00	
Weld, F. D.	Ten.	7 50	15 00		22 50
Wellington, G. P.	Res.	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00
Wellman, M. J.	"		6 00	6 00	
" "	Ten.		12 75	12 75	
Wheeler, J. A.	Res.	3 00	6 00	6 00	3 00
" J. E.	"	6 00	12 00	12 00	6 00
" M. J.	Ten.	4 50	9 00	9 00	4 50
" P. M.	Res.	3 00	6 00		9 00
" S. V. & S. B.	Sum. Res.		12 00	12 00	
Wheelwright, C. L.	Res.		9 00	9 00	
White Bros.	Mill		50 00	50 00	
" "	Tens.		125 00	125 00	
" "	Boat House		12 00	12 00	
" "	Cheshire mill		25 00	25 00	
" "	Cheshire ten.		11 50	11 50	
" "	Wilder		13 00	13 00	
" "	Cloth room		9 00	9 00	
White, Homer S.	Res.		15 00	15 00	
" Jos. Est.	"		12 00	12 00	
Whitehead, J. F.	"		3 00	3 00	
Williams, E. F.	Ten.		6 00	3 00	3 00
" "	"		6 00	3 00	3 00
Willis, C.	Res.	6 00	3 00	6 00	3 00
Witznaukas, R.	"		6 00	6 00	
Wright, M. H. E.	Ten.	3 00	6 00	9 00	
Wright, Ed.		6 00			
Young, M. C.	Sum. Res.		12 00	12 00	
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Report of Superintendent.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF JAFFREY:

I herewith submit my first annual report on the condition of your schools together with comments and recommendations as to future policy both in administration and content. You will also find accompanying this report the roll of perfect attendance for the school year 1915-1916, a statistical table showing actual school data, report on school savings, and the report of the supervisor of music and drawing. This is the ninth report to your Board under district supervision.

As my duties as Superintendent did not begin until very near the opening of the school year in September I found all teaching positions filled. The teachers now teaching in Jaffrey who were not in service in your town last year are as follows:—Lois D. Wright, assistant in the high school; Anna K. Young, assistant in the high school with part time in the seventh and eighth grades; Helen M. Tarbell, fifth grade; Elsie L. Gorman, fourth grade; Rachel T. Riley, district number nine. You have one more teacher than last year owing to the separation of the seventh and eighth grades.

At the beginning of the school year the high school and all grades above the fourth were transferred from their former inadequate quarters to the new High School Building. Under the new conditions much better work can be accomplished and the hygienic and social conditions are much improved. There is still a considerable amount of equipment that must be provided, especially for the physical and chemical laboratories, and provision should be made for some of these items in your appropriation for this year.

Generally speaking, I am pleased to say that your schools appeared to me to be in good condition—especially in view of the crowded situation that had existed for some time. You have a large percentage of efficient and faithful teachers who are using their utmost efforts to maintain a high standard in your schools.

There are certain recommendations that I wish to make with reference to changes which should operate for better correlation throughout the school system, more efficient results for retarded pupils, better health conditions and a wider range of opportunity in the High School.

The best judgment on present-day school organization indicates that a decided readjustment of both administration and content in the upper grades is desirable. In this connection

I wish to advise such a modification of the subjects taught in the seventh and eighth grades as will be in line with the policy that is being widely adopted throughout the country and popularly known as the Junior High School. You have already placed these two grades under substantially such an arrangement so far as administration is concerned and I should recommend that at the beginning of the next school year changes in content be made that would conform to the "State Program" for these grades.

In the High School I should advise dropping the so-called "General" course, which doesn't appear to be aiming anywhere in particular, adding a Domestic Science course and either a strictly scientific course or one combining commercial training with business administration. Then all the curricula should be correlated with the new order of subjects in the upper grades. I believe that the adoption of the suggestions made above, both for the upper grades and the high school, will serve to meet the needs of a larger percentage of your pupils, and insure a greater number attending the High School. I appreciate that these suggestions may appear somewhat radical—on paper—but I assure you that this is more apparent than real. The expense involved will be the salary of one additional teacher and a small outlay for equipment.

I trust that the plan for the employment of a district nurse, which is being worked out by community interests, may be carried out in co-operation with the schools in such a manner as to bring about habits of right living as well as meet immediate needs of child welfare.

I have attempted to develop concrete data with reference to pupil-age as it obtains in your schools. The figures given are based on the enrollment at the beginning of the school year last September when the registers showed a total membership of 415. Of these I find that 95 or 23 per cent, are over-age, 178, or 43 per cent, are under-age, and 142 or 34 per cent, normal.

Of the 95 overage pupils I find that 40 are more than one year retarded, and 14 are more than two years behind the grade warranted by their respective ages. This in itself would not be a bad showing if it actually told the whole story, but apparently it does not. I am led to this conclusion by the fact that a large number of pupils in the lower grades have been promoted who are incapable of doing the work of the grade that they are now in. Such a condition might be caused by any one of three factors: Poor teaching, physical, mental or language defects on the part of a portion of the pupils promoted

or the promotion of pupils who are not qualified for advancement.

From a careful study of the local situation I am disposed to feel that the last two of these factors are the dominant ones in the case. In the lower grades there are undoubtedly a considerable number of pupils whose adaptability for regular classroom work is decidedly limited. If these pupils had been held back in the grades until they showed capacity for properly doing their work, your overage percentage would have been much higher than it is. Apparently your school authorities have felt that these pupils would profit as much by being advanced in spite of the fact that they were not qualified, would be the case if they were kept back. This decision has no doubt been partly due to the congestion in the lower grades. I am not prepared to say that the course thus far taken, in view of all the conditions, has not been justified. On the other hand I am fully convinced that the time has come to remedy this defect and in a manner that will accomplish a three-fold purpose.

This can be accomplished by providing for a special class to take care of the retarded pupils. This class should provide for the children up to the sixth grade who are not competent to do the regular work of the school in the regular time. I am aware that from a purely psychological standpoint this does not fully cover the case, but it is as near as we can probably come to it and is without any question the most crying need of your school system today. These pupils would necessarily do a somewhat different kind of work from the pupils in the regular rooms—a class of work that would be of far more value to them than would a continuance of an attempt to teach them subjects for which they are not qualified. At the same time the removal of these pupils from the regular class-rooms would, in the second place, relieve the existing congestion and, in the third place, allow the full time of the teachers to be given to such pupils as would show the largest return in progress from the effort expended.

I sincerely trust that definite provision will be made for such a school at the earliest possible date. Its membership should be limited and the major part of the work should be based upon development through the manual arts.

An interesting fact brought out in dealing with the age question in the high school is that, at the beginning of the year, with a total registration of 57 there were but six overage pupils, eight of normal age and all the others—43, were underage.

The evening school has been in session for about a month under the direction of Mr. Kelleher and Mr. Ellis. There is a good attendance and much apparent interest shown.

A new school building in district number three to replace the one burned on February 4 of last year, was built during the summer and early fall, and school reopened October 30. While the district was without a building the pupils were conveyed to other schools—the smaller children to the Center and those in the upper grades to the Village.

In preparing your budget for next year it would be well to make provision for a beginning on a plan of improvement for the rural and primary school buildings. This would include providing for more sanitary outhouses for the rural schools, more attractive grounds about all the school buildings and the screening of every school-room in town. This should not be undertaken all at once, but a very liberal beginning should be made this year.

When teachers are engaged for next year provision should be made in their contracts for the proper supervision during the noon hour of all pupils who live at a distance from the school and are obliged to bring their lunches. A warm noon lunch should be arranged for, at least during the winter months.

The large increase in the cost of school supplies will require an increase in the appropriation for this item for the coming year. While the increase in prices approximates one hundred per cent, it is probable that an addition of \$150 in the amount of money available will, with careful buying and careful use of materials, carry through the year.

I wish to thank you and, through you, all persons in the community with whom I have come in contact in the discharge of my duties, for the uniform kindness and courtesy that have been extended.

Respectfully submitted,

O. H. TOOTHAKER,

Superintendent.

Fitzwilliam, N. H., February 15, 1917.

Report of Supervisor of Music and Drawing.

SUPT. O. H. TOOTHAKER, DEAR SIR:

In accordance with the usual custom I am sending a report of the work done in music and drawing since the last report in February, 1916.

In music, we are following the same line of work as in previous years with the same books as used last year. The interest in the work is good and more work has been accomplished in nearly every grade up to date than has been done in previous years. There is room for considerable improvement in tone quality and sight reading.

With the reorganization of the upper grades, it was necessary to make some changes. The eighth grade takes chorus work with the High School once a week. Besides this it has two periods for doing extra work used for the chorus and for sight reading, biography and other phases of the subject.

We hope to have "101 Best Songs" for sight work and to gain familiarity with some of the old songs. These books will be used somewhat in the districts and in the lower grades.

The seventh grade is working in three parts from Educational Third and Fourth Readers.

Grades two to seven are using "The Modern Music Series—Primer, Books I, II and Alternate Third. Grades, I, II and III have rote songs together with sight reading from board and slips.

The districts are using such books from the Modern and Educational Series as are needed by the classes found in each school.

In drawing, practically the same order of subjects as in previous years has been used, but, as far as possible, considering the ability of the pupil and the material for work, the lesson product itself has been changed. The eighth grade work has been entirely different with the exception of the nature work. It has made pictures in colored chalk and finished with passe partout. Costume design, perspective, mechanical and constructive work, group drawing and composition together with artist biography have been or will be some of the work of this grade this year.

The other grades are doing good work along the lines of composition, constructive work, design, perspective, group work, action figures, printing measurements, etc. The mediums used are ink, paint, chalk, crayon, scissors, and charcoal.

Grade III has been doing sand table work in studying the Indian, Eskimo, Dutch, Japanese, etc., together with other drawing work.

At just this time the lower grades are interested in making valentines and folders for the February holidays. The other holidays, Thanksgiving and Christmas, were remembered in their season.

The drawing work this year was on exhibit in connection with other work on Parent's Day.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all who have contributed to the interest, success and value of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

A. JEAN BROWN, Supervisor.

Roll of Perfect Attendance 1915-1916.

Perfect Attendance for Three Terms: Lerida Christian, Lena Guillaume, Irma Jaquith, John Evans, Rosilda Christian, Margaret Cournoyer, Evelena Taylor, Dorilla Charlonne, Daisy Jaquith, Sidney Duval, August Pelkey, Exilda Christian, Hazel Hunt, Nellie Stebbins, Hilaire Belletete, Rexford Hatch, Claudia Rabichaud, Alfred Belletete, Philip Bosley, Archie Letourneau, Harold Robertson, Hannah Beauvais, Agnes Christian, James Costello, Prescott Duncan, Edward McCarthy.

Perfect Attendance for Two Terms: Philip Letourneau, Charles Rabichaud, Delphis Rabideaux, Joseph Bois, Raymond Lapoint, Dora Bosley, Evonne Christian, Louise Gilbert, Joseph Tremblay, Mary Lavec, Nelson Gill, Armedise Jalbert, Eleanna Belletette, Rose Guillaume, Robert Leighton, Nelson Bruno, Rene Duval, Beatrice Bosley, Mary Rabideaux, Bertha Wright, Ida Wisneruchi, Damon Hatch, Alphonse Levesque, Marian Fenerty, Louise Ryder, Blanche Sedgwick, Ethel Mack, Rose Alma St. Pierre, Agnes Nutting, Raymond Parrot, Anna Pelletier, Emery Gobel, Kenneth Jackson, Harry Hunt, Ralph Williams, Meddie Bernier, Philip Tremblay, Freda Charlonne, Ruth Turner, Alice Baldwin, Leda Letourneau, Aldea Lafleur, Roseanna Tremblay, Eva Crotteau, Theron Champney, Helena Brown, Jason Sawyer, James Shields, Madeline McCarthy, Richard Annett.

Perfect Attendance for One Term: Edward Charron, Sidney Ryder, Adrien Caron, John Johnson, Joseph Pelkey, Charles Beauvais, Henry Rivard, Emile Ouellette, William Rabideaux, Henry Letourneau, Agnes Taylor, Vivian Bean, Bernadine

Charron, Olive Lynch, Rosario Charlonne, Eunice Preston, Homer Christian, Pauline Ingraham, Arthur Johnson, Mary Bosley, Amy Letourneau, Amanda Gagnon, William Belletete, Alice Dupres, Sidney Parker, Gertrude Fenerty, Lillian Letourneau, Arthur Gelinas, Julia Duhaine, Levida Pellitier, Amy Avar, Clara Ingraham, John Sweeney, Lillian Rabichaud, Ovilia Belletette, Katherine Hamill, Armoran Avar, Leon Lafleur, Annie Avar, Beatrice Letourneau, Alice Lindsay, Joseph Ouelette, Alice Gobiel, August Jalbert, Vernon Bean, Marion Mack, Leonel Bobilee, Philip Gilbert, Henry Gilbert, Alfred Hamill, John Rabichaud, Wesley Parrott, Arthur Rivard, Lloyd Wellington, Dorothy Burgoyne, Sidney Sweeney, Gill Berth Marcott, Camille Bruno, Horace Gagnon, Philip Hunt, John Heinonen, Girard Rabichaud, Delia Bernier, Ralph Stratton, Cecile Charron, Meddie Duval, Alphonse Ouellet, Gertrude Burgoyne, Evonne Cournoyer, Selina Brown, Senia Blick, Edward Danforth, Margaret Enslin, Stuart Danforth, Dorothy Sedgwick, George Lehtinen, Eva Taylor, Cecil Wellington, Elsie Parrott, Robert Lindsay, Mabel Varville, Ruth Annett, Blanche Towne, Rosanna Charlonne, Leone Savage, Editha Davis, Marjorie Savage, Mary Gelinas, George Hill, Freda Humiston, Robert Hill, Priscilla Lynch, Marcia Adams, Arline Sedgwick, Emerson Chamberlain, Will McCormick, Roger Garfield, Hulda Ojala, Towo Ojala, Waino Ojala.

School Savings.

Amount of stamps sold from Feb. 1, 1916, to Feb. 1, 1917.

Grade 1	\$ 34 41
Grade 2	45 91
Grade 3	35 74
Grade 4	48 44
Grade 5	69 13
Grade 6	133 73
Grade 7	13 40
District No. 4	11 70
District No. 7	2 67

\$ 395 13

With total amount sold the three
previous years of 1,039 58

Total amount sold in Jaffrey \$1,488 71

There is now \$117.11 outstanding on stamp cards. The balance has nearly all been transferred to regular bank books.

STATISTICAL TABLE

SCHOOL	TEACHERS — YEAR 1915-1916	Monthly Salary	Number of Weeks	Number of Pupils	Average Attendance	Percentage Attendance	Tardinesses	Visits by Superintendent
High	Eugene W. Ellis	100	36	44	39	95	39	*8
	Eleanor W. Hatch	68						
Grades 7&8	William L. Kelleher	64	36	56	49	96	22	32
Grade 6	Helen P. Duncan	48	36	52	43	93	38	21
Grade 5	Inez D. Eaves	44	36	39	33	95	61	38
Grade 4	Della Potter	48	36	38	32	97	41	34
Grade 3	Elsie D. Mower	48	36	50	38	94	51	27
Grade 2	Bernice E. Coburn	44	36	54	41	93	104	35
Grade 1	Annie C. Costello	48	36	64	48	92	202	30
District 3	Gertrude Gorman	40	**20	20	14	88	6	12
District 4	Mabel L. Adams	40	36	12	10	91	14	11
District 7	Katherine M. Holden	32	36	†27	18	81	30	17
District 9	Mary E. McCarthy	40	36	12	9	91	17	12
Totals		664	36	468	374	94	625	277

* High School under supervision during spring term only.

** School house in district number three burned Feb. 4, 1916.

† Number 10 pupils transferred from No. 8 on Feb. 7, 1916.

	FALL TERM 1916							
High	Eugene W. Ellis	111 11	12	58	53	96	7	17
	Lois D. Wright	60 00						
Grade 8	William L. Kelleher	64 00	12	19	17	97	7	10
Grade 7	Anna K. Young	60 00	12	42	39	97	46	7
Grade 6	Helen P. Duncan	48 00	12	37	35	95	15	9
Grade 5	Helen M. Tarbell	44 00	12	37	34	95	33	11
Grade 4	Elsie L. Gorman	44 00	12	46	43	95	9	5
Grade 3	Elsie D. Mower	48 00	12	43	40	94	38	9
Grade 2	Bernice E. Coburn	44 00	12	46	41	95	20	8
Grade 1	Annie C. Costello	48 00	12	47	43	92	38	11
District 3	Gertrude Gorman	40 00	*4	9	9	97	0	3
District 4	Mabel L. Adams	40 00	12	12	11	92	13	11
District 7	Katherine M. Holden	36 00	12	24	20	95	4	10
District 9	Rachel T. Riley	40 00	12	14	12	93	18	7
Totals \$		727 11	12	434	397	95	248	118

* School in district number three was not reopened until Oct. 30, as new building was not completed. Pupils conveyed to other schools during first eight weeks.

School Calendar.

For the calendar year 1917.

School session, six weeks, Jan. 8 to Feb. 16.

Vacation, one week, Feb. 16 to Feb. 26.

School session, seven weeks, Feb. 26, to Apr. 13.

Vacation, one week, Apr. 13 to Apr. 23.

School session, eight weeks, Apr. 23 to June 15.

Summer vacation.

School session, twelve weeks, Sept. 4 to Nov. 23.

Vacation, one week, Nov. 23 to Dec. 3.

School session, three weeks, Dec. 3 to Dec. 21.

Vacation, two weeks, Dec. 21 to Jan. 7, 1918.

It will be noted that there is no reference to "terms" in the above calendar as it seems advisable under the new method of registration to simply divide the school year into three equal periods of twelve weeks each and not attempt to arrange "terms" to correspond with the various vacation periods. It also seems advisable to continue the plan in operation for some time which provides short vacations at periods of about seven weeks for that part of the school year following the Christmas vacation.

Conant High School Fund.

Feb. 15, 1916.

Balance as per last report	\$236 20	
Jaffrey Water bonds, interest	150 00	
Withdrawn from Monadnock Savings Bank	413 54	
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		\$799 74

Paid:

E. W. Ellis, 4 weeks salary	\$100 00	
E. W. Hatch, 4 weeks salary	60 00	
E. W. Ellis, books for High School	51 59	
F. C. Sweeney, for supplies	7 50	
Treasurer Jaffrey School District	580 65	
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		\$799 74

Present Investment of Funds:

No. 3182 Deposit in Monadnock Savings Bank	\$2,000 00	
Jaffrey Water Bonds	5,000 00	
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		\$7,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. SWEENEY.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Jaffrey Qualified to Vote in District Affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Union Hall in said district on the twelfth day of March, 1917, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in the Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
8. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for salaries of District Officers.
9. To see if the District will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of a night school.
10. To see what action the District will take in regard to Union Hall notes, raise and appropriate money for same.
11. To see how much money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the completion of the new school building, or act in anyway in relating thereto.
12. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing year, to fill out unexpired term of E. C. Boynton.
13. To see if the District will vote to adopt a common seal for said District and if so to prescribe the wording for such seal; to authorize such seal to be affixed to the issue of the 4% coupon bonds of said District dated April 1st, 1916, amounting to \$35,000.
14. To see if the District will vote to have a district nurse in the schools for instruction and inspection.
15. To see if the District will take any action in regard to renting Union Hall.

Given under our hands at said Jaffrey this twenty-second day of February, 1917.

F. C. SWEENEY,

A. E. KNIGHT,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant—ATTEST: F. C. SWEENEY,

A. E. KNIGHT,

School Board.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Jaffrey, in the County of
Cheshire, Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs.**

You are hereby notified to meet at Union Hall in said town on the thirteenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:—

- 1st. To choose all necessary town officers.
- 2nd. To hear all reports and act thereon.
- 3rd. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of poor, building and repairing highways and bridges, library, fire department, Memorial Day, street lights, and all other town charges.
- 4th. To see if the town will vote to appoint a liquor-agent, or act in any way relating thereto.
- 5th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
- 6th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to apply for state aid for permanent highways for the year 1917, raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money for the same, or act in any way relating thereto.
- 7th. To see if the town will vote to take from the road-agent's district a section of the Contoocook Valley Road, so called, and instruct the selectmen to arrange with the State Highway Department to maintain said section of road under the state patrol system, and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highways, the sum of two hundred and seventy-five (\$275.00) dollars for this purpose.
- 8th. To see if the town will vote to pay the firemen at the same rate as last year, or act in any way relating thereto.
- 9th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen and chief of police to enforce the law relating to the use of explosives on the Fourth of July.
- 10th. To see if the town will vote to celebrate the Fourth of July, raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.
- 11th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be paid to the East Jaffrey Band for a series of concerts to be given during the season of 1917.
- 12th. To see if the town will vote to insure the library building and contents, raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same.

13th. To see if the town will vote to renew the contract with the Derry Electric Company for public lighting.

14th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair of ash and gravel sidewalks.

15th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to aid in the support of a District Nurse.

16th. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars from Mrs. Deborah Shattuck, to be known as the G. A. Underwood Fund, the income of the same to be used for the care of the Underwood lot in the old cemetery at Jaffrey Centre.

17th. To see if the town will vote to buy or acquire gravel banks, raise and appropriate money to pay for the same, or act in any way relating thereto.

18th. To see if the town will vote to sell the unoccupied portion of the land purchased for the filter-bed of the sewer system, or act in any way relating thereto.

19th. To see if the town will vote to take any action in relation to sprinkling the streets, raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.

20th. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the subject of installation of a fire alarm system, or act in any way relating thereto, as petitioned for by M. L. Cutler and others.

21st. To see if the town will vote to drain the 'Turnpike road,' so called, at the eastern end of Jaffrey Centre Village near the residence of Caroline H. Cutter, raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, 1917.

WILLIAM F. COOLIDGE,
 RUSSEL B. HENCHMAN,
 EDWARD C. BOYNTON,
 Selectmen of Jaffrey.

Abstract of Business Transacted at the Annual Town Meeting

March 14th, 1916.

Officers elected: Town Clerk, John G. Townsend; first selectman, William F. Coolidge; second selectman, Russel B. Henchman; third selectman, Edward C. Boynton; Overseer of the Poor, George I. Nute; Chief of Police, George I. Nute; Water Commissioner for three years, Wilbur E. Webster; Auditors, Frank H. Baldwin, Arthur M. Hatch, and George A. Adams; Trustees of Trust Funds, John G. Townsend for one year, Alfred Sawyer for two years, Will J. Mower for three years; treasurer, John G. Townsend; Chief engineer of Fire Department, William T. Leighton; Tax collector, Samue' H. Mower; Highway Agent West, Percy L. Cutter; Highway Agent East, Amedee M. Deschenes; Commissioner of Recreation Park for three years, Merrill G. Symonds.

Voted to accept and adopt reports as printed, and raise and appropriate such sums of money as are indicated in the selectmen's estimate of appropriations.

Voted to pass over Article 4. (Liquor Agent)

Voted to instruct the selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes.

Voted to pass over Article 6. (Aid Conant High School)

Voted to indefinitely postpone Article 7. (State aid for highways in 1916)

Voted, that the selectmen are hereby instructed to take from the road agents district the unimproved section of the Contoocook Valley road, so called, from the Rindge town line to the Peterborough town line with the exception of one half mile from section post 10½ near the Hodge road to section post 11 near Bean & Symonds mill yard driveway, and to accept the plan of the State Highway department for maintaining said section of road under the State patrol system and the sum of \$275.00 is hereby appropriated (or set aside from the money raised for highway work) for this purpose.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$500.00 to repair the highway between Jaffrey Centre and the Wesselhoeft corner.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$400.00 to drain and repair the old Peterborough road between C. S. Mills and Jaffrey Centre.

Voted to pay the firemen the same as last year and allow them 12 practice meetings this season.

Voted, that we instruct the selectmen and Chief of Police to enforce the laws relating to the use of explosives and fire arms on the streets and public places of this town on July 4th, 1916.

Voted, that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to arrange and have charge of a suitable celebration July 4th, 1916, that the money remaining from last year's celebration, the income from the Emory fund for one year, be appropriated and one hundred dollars raised and appropriated for said celebration and the committee report their doings at the next annual meeting. Committee, George J. Cournoyer, Joseph D. Donahue and Innes C. M. Urquhart.

Voted to pass over Article 14. (Band Concerts)

Voted, that the selectmen be instructed to apply to the Boston & Maine railroad to furnish adequate protection for the railroad crossings on Main street and Squantum road in East Jaffrey Village; and if the railroad shall decline to furnish protection which in the judgment of said selectmen is adequate, said selectmen are hereby instructed to apply to the Public Service Commission of New Hampshire to order said railroad to furnish such protection as in its judgment shall be suitable. The selectmen are hereby authorized to pay any necessary expenses incurred in such proceedings from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No action taken on Article 16. (Insurance Library Building.)

Voted not to accept bequest from estate of Alice E. Cutter for care of Cutter Cemetery.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$250.00 to repair sidewalks in Jaffrey Centre, under direction of the selectmen.

Voted, that the selectmen be instructed to arrange for lighting the streets the coming year with not exceeding 110 electric lights of the same candle power as those now in use, at a price not to exceed \$15.00 per light. Also for lighting for the town hall, Library and other public buildings for which the town is responsible.

Unanimously voted that the selectmen be instructed to issue bonds, not exceeding twenty eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) upon the most favorable terms for the bridge debt, under the provisions of the Municipal Bonds Act of 1895.

Voted that the sewer system as laid out in the plans and estimates of Dudley and Sawyer for the east side of the river in East Jaffrey village be installed under the direction of the Health Officer, and that the selectmen be authorized to borrow money

to pay for the same and that a sewer tax of 2% of the valuation of the real estate abutting on said sewer line be assessed by the selectmen and be committed to the Tax Collector for collection, provided however that said sewer tax may be paid in three annual installments. That the plans and estimates of Dudley & Sawyer be made, and sewer extended to the Bailey place on the Squantum road.

Voted to pass over Article 22. (New road to land of C. D. Letourneau.)

Voted to pass over Article 23. (In reference to moving picture licenses.)

A Presidential Primary was held at this meeting.

Voted to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. TOWNSEND,
Town Clerk.

Abstract of Business Transacted at a Special Town Meeting August 3, 1916

Voted to take up Article 3.

Under this article voted that the selectmen be authorized and instructed to lay out a highway two rods wide from the line between the land of Selina A. Lakin and Clara Dame on the southerly side of the Peterborough road in East Jaffrey Village to the land of the Boston & Maine railroad at the line between land of Myrtle J. Farrin and Clara Dame.

Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. TOWNSEND,
Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Jaffrey, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916

Date 1916	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace Mother
1915 Dec. 22	Mary R	L F	Joseph M. Deschenes	Phil Bernier	Jaffrey	Laborer	Canada	Canada
1916 Jan. 5	Maria A	L F	Marcelle Letoile	Angelina Robidoux	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Jan. 7	Katherine	sb	Jacob Ojala	Mary Dolbear	"	Farmer	Finland	Finland
Jan. 11	Helen Elizabeth	L F	William A. Sanborn	Maria E. Quist	"	Con. supt.	Somerville, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
Feb. 7	Vivia Clara V.	L F	Otto R. Koskela	Adelia Moseani	"	Farmer	Finland	Finland
Feb. 13	Christine Elizabeth	L F	Cesar Rosani	Dora Preston	"	Teamster	Italy	Italy
Feb. 18	Robert Low	L F	Henry Buckwold	Agnes S. Low	"	Farmer	Jaffrey	Jaffrey
Feb. 20	George Emelie	L F	M. Hugh J. Morgan	Amanda Busse	"	Carpenter	Ireland	Scotland
Feb. 26	Roger Leslie	L M	Francis Charron	Gertrude Sweatt	"	Laborer	Nashua	Fall River, Mass.
Mar. 25	Leannette	L F	M. Leslie M. Waldron	Anna Maddore	"	Lineman	Antrim	Jaffrey
Feb. 26	Rosa May	L F	Jesse LaFreniere	Dolores Girouard	"	Teamster	E. Rindge	New Foundland
April 3	Irene Gladys	L F	John David Heil	Elizabeth B. Rockford	"	Farmer	Jaffrey	Greenville
April 5	Bernice Emma	L F	Arthur Bishop	Erta McLaughlin	"	Carpenter	Rariton, N. J.	Springfield, Mass.
April 9	Tony	L F	Albert Hayford	Minnie Cummings	"	Carpenter	Saxon's River, Vt.	W. Boylston, Mass.
April 13	Alton Clyde	L M	John Rockscenchs	Veronica Kilisu	"	Laborer	Salern, Mass.	Lyndeboro
April 15		L M	John Minckervich	Eva Gagnon	"	Laborer	Russia	Russia
April 22		L M	Elmer Eaves	Leida Moore	"	Carpenter	Russia	Canada
May 3	June	sb	Rufus Fevery	Marjory Boynton	"	Mail carrier	Dublin	Dublin
May 8	Norman Allen	L F	Wilbur E. Webster	Emma A. Becker	"	Manufacturer	Chelsea, Mass.	Jaffrey
May 10	Mary Jane Evon	L F	Arthur B. Leighton	Julia W. Linnell	"	Wood worker	Jaffrey	Clintn, Mass.
May 17	Frances Elizabeth	sb	Marcelle Guillaume	Alvine Robichaud	"	Laborer	Rindge	Jaffrey
May 22	Lena	L F	Arthur Mercure	Mary Dessault	"	Loom fixer	Canada	Canada
May 26	Dorothy Mae	L F	Frank Richardson	Elizabeth Marchaud	"	Salesman	Canada	Canada
May 27	Raymond Alpha	L F	Henry Conture	Victoria Ballmore	"	Laborer	Boston, Mass.	Manchester
May 28	Joseph Pierre	L F	Anthony Venette	Stacia Keller	"	Laborer	Canada	New Haven, Conn.
June 2	Mary Lucille	L M	Arthur Baldwin	Georgia Thennes	"	Jeffer	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Amesbury, Mich.
June 4	Mary Rose Alma	L F	Maxime Robichaud	Hilda Hamner	"	Weaver	Jaffrey	Canada
June 6		sb	Homer N. Letourneau	Antoinette Deschenes	"	Wood worker	Finland	Canada
June 25		L F	Hugh Forsen	Rosie Pelletier	"	Laborer	Jaffrey	Canada
June 25		L F	Frank St. Germaine		"			

June	29	Aline	L	F	Henrie Burgois	Lumina Levesque	Jaffrey	Laborer	Canada
July	4	Marie Haggland	sb	M	Archie Burgois	Louise Johnson	Worcester, Ms	Weaver	Finland
July	29	Harold Blanche	L	M	Albert Cloutier	Hermine Castonguay	Worcester, Ms	Blacksmith	St. Pamphile, P. Q.
Aug.	3	Harold Francis	L	M	Albert Ellis	Cornie E. Butler	Jaffrey	Laborer	St. Louise, P. Q.
Aug.	3	Ida	L	F	Albert Boudrieau	Teresa Boronconi	"	Laborer	Italy
Aug.	5	Albert	L	M	John Boudrieau	Mary Duhaime	"	Laborer	Greenville
Aug.	9		sb	F	Adolphe Bibeau	Marie Letoile	"	Laborer	Ste. Anne Lapacatiere, P. Q.
Aug.	12	Jos. Antonio	L	M	Theophile Forcier	Hermelina Laplant	"	Laborer	St. Frances du Lac, P. Q.
Aug.	21	Marie Louise	L	F	Prosper Lasaulce	Ernestine Pelletier	"	Laborer	Ste Rochides Aulnais, P. Q.
Aug.	21	Ivy May	L	F	Leon Turner	Alice Potter	"	Farmer	Peterborough
Aug.	24	Jos. Marius	L	M	Philias Pelletier	Cecilia Mercier	"	Laborer	Quebec, P. Q.
Aug.	28	Hubert Stratton	L	M	Hubert O'Neil	Ola Stratton	"	R. F. D. carrier	Sharon
Sept.	4	Mary Rose	L	F	Treffle Ouellette	Mary Talbot	"	Weaver	Canada
Sept.	10	Elizabeth Nella	L	F	John Butenos	Elizabeth Widulis	"	Laborer	Leutwin
Sept.	11	Mary Sylvia	L	F	Morris Daniels	Annie Paradise	"	Barber	Henniker
Sept.	17	Margaret Alice	L	F	Charles C. Fitzgerald	Any B. Royce	"	Laborer	St. Narcisse, P. Q.
Sept.	19	Elnora	L	F	Arthur Letourneau	Delvina Taylor	"	Laborer	Greenville
Sept.	27	Raymond Andrew	L	M	John Moore	Katherine O'Leary	"	Farmer	Nova Scotia
Sept.	28	Aldid	L	F	Joseph Dionne	Cecelia Caron	"	Basket maker	Canada
Sept.	30	Clara Belle	L	F		Agnes M. Beausoleil	"	Weaver	Canada
Oct.	3	Mary Antoinette	L	F	Sallust Duval	Antoinette Bernier	"	Farmer	Jaffrey
Oct.	5	David Oliver	L	M	Wallace F. Jewell	Mabel E. Hall	"	Baker	St. Jean Joli, P. Q.
Nov.	30	Marguerite Marie Eliz	L	F	Pierre Morin	Marie Mercure	"		Brighton, Mass.
Dec.	1	George Edward	L	M	Charles H. Howard	Philomene Caron	"	Box maker	St. Zeppirin de Courval, Canada
Dec.	4	Henry Harold	L	M	Victor Cuyet	Selina Le Fabyer	"	Laborer	St. Aubert, Canada
Dec.	4	Laydovmia	L	F	Artito Drilasanto	Antia Desanti	"	Laborer	Attleboro, Mass.
Dec.	6	Mildred Elinor	L	F	Perley H. Enos	Lillian G. Collins	"	Butcher	Italy
Dec.	11	Denase	L	F	Joseph Gill	Bertha LaFleur	"	Laborer	Shirley, Mass.
Dec.	27	Mary Nora	L	F	Everett J. Pettit	Melvina Rose Pelletier	"	Saw filer	Canada
								Providence, R. I.	New York City

Marriages Registered in the Town of Jaffrey, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
Jan. 1 Jaffrey	Frank V. Wright Edith L. Cann	Salem, Mass. Jaffrey	25 26	Civil engineer	Hamilton, Mass. Yarmouth, N. S.	Frank V. Wright Cornelia L. Pennell Bowman F. Cann	Boston, Mass. Salem, Mass. Yarmouth, N. S.	Rev. F. R. Enslin E. Jaffrey
June 26 E. Jaffrey	William J. Demaris Elvia M. Pierce	E. Jaffrey Leminster, Ms	46 27	Lunch business Clerk	Pierreville, P. Q. Leminster, Mass.	Grace S. Crosby Mitchell Demaris Diana Gamelin Charles F. Pierce May F. Taylor	Pierreville, P. Q. Pierreville, P. Q. Leminster, Mass. Leminster, Mass.	Rev. F. R. Enslin E. Jaffrey
Mar 11 E. Jaffrey	Anti Oivo Kaime Olga A. Johanson	E. Jaffrey E. Jaffrey	22 28	Laborer Weaver	Finland Finland	Joh. Kaime Reena Koski Mikko Hankkanen	Finland Finland Finland	Rev. M. L. Cutler E. Jaffrey
May 1 E. Jaffrey	Euclid Letourneau Cordela Lapoint	E. Jaffrey E. Jaffrey	38 37	Laborer Housemaid	Greenville Winooski, Vt.	Trigo Honkala Anthony Letourneau Edmire Chaput Charles Pero Allen Kobar	Finland Canada	Rev. H. A. Hennon E. Jaffrey
May 1 E. Jaffrey	Louis Bernier Georgiana Caouette	E. Jaffrey E. Jaffrey	36 30	Teamster Spinner	Canada Canada	Octave Bernier Marguerite McKel Hermine Caouette	Canada Essex, Vt. Canada	Rev. H. A. Hennon E. Jaffrey
May 1 E. Jaffrey	Charles H. Howard Philomene R. Caron	E. Jaffrey E. Jaffrey	22 20	Box maker Mill operative	Dorchester, Mass. Canada	Charles Howard Jessie Groat Celestin Caron	Canada	Rev. H. A. Hennon E. Jaffrey
May 22 E. Jaffrey	Joseph Jonca Catherine Perrault	E. Jaffrey E. Jaffrey	27 41	Shop hand Housekeeper	Canada Canada	Diana Belanger Desire Jonca Philomene Lizot Francois Perrault	Canada Canada Canada Canada	Rev. H. A. Hennon E. Jaffrey
June 10 Jaffrey	George Hoyt Bigelow Margaret Wesselhoeft Jaffrey	Fr'ming'h'm (Mass.) Jaffrey	25 27	Student	Framingham Jaffrey	Angele Cournoyer Enos Hoyt Bigelow Agnes E. Cutler Wm. F. Wesselhoeft Emily Bradley	Canada Framingham, Mass. Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass. Brattleboro, Vt.	Rev. Wm. G. Thayer Southboro, Mass.

June 25	George Wright	New Ipswich	63 Farmer	Mason	Ralph A. Wright Azubah Worcester Benjamin Felch Lydia Hoyt Olof Anderson Johanna Olson Byron E. Martin Myrtle Alice Martin	Pepperell, Mass. Groton, Mass Ware Hopkinton	Rev. Ralph Danforth E. Jaffrey
June 26	Clarissa S. Johnson	Jaffrey	67 Housekeeper	Weare			
June 26	John Rich'd Olson	Pawlet, Vt.	30 Barber	Sweden			Rev. Chas. Johnson E. Jaffrey
June 27	Myrtle Alice Martin	Jaffrey	29	Jaffrey		Sweden Manchester E. Cambridge, Mass.	
June 27	Leverett Saltonstall	Chestn't Hill (Mass)	23 Student	Chestnut Hill, Ms.	Richard Saltonstall Eleanor Brooks Wm. F. Wesselhoft	Salem, Mass. West Medford, Mass. Brattleboro, Vt.	Rev. Edward Hale, Brookline, Mass.
July 3	Alice Wesselhoft	Jaffrey	23	Boston, Mass.	Emily Bradley George Rabichaud Arthemise Leclerc	Canada Canada	Rev. H. A. Hennon E. Jaffrey
July 3	Jos. A. Rabichaud	Ashburnham, (Mass.)	34 Machinist	Canada	Joseph Rabichaud Clarisse Pelletier	Canada	
July 3	Mary A. Rabichaud	E. Jaffrey	27 Housework	Canada	Celestin Caron Diana Belanger	Canada Canada	Rev. H. A. Hennon E. Jaffrey
July 3	Ernest Caron	E. Jaffrey	24 Mill operative	Canada	Narcisse Jalbert Cedela Basselet	Canada Canada	
July 4	Edith Jalbert	E. Jaffrey	20 Mill operative	Canada			
July 4	Frank C. Hart	E. Jaffrey	39 Asst. Sta. Agt.	Pittsford, Vt.	Charles N. Hart Mary A. McCormick	Canada	Rev. H. A. Hennon E. Jaffrey
July 4	Jennie Letourneau	E. Jaffrey	32 Housekeeper	Greenville	Richard Letourneau Emma Marchand Alfred Bernard	Canada	
Aug. 21	Ephram Bernard	E. Jaffrey	19 Shop hand	Canada	Marie Boisclair		Rev. H. A. Hennon E. Jaffrey
E. Jaffrey	Mary Lea Gagnon	E. Jaffrey	19	Ayer, Mass.	Horace Gagnon Jennie Chretien	Canada Canada	
Sept. 2	George F. Stratton	Cambr'ge, Ms.	26 Teacher	Cambridge, Mass.	Edward B. Stratton Sarah L. Field	Cambridge, Mass. Cambridge, Mass.	Rev. George Mooney, Patterson, N. J.
E. Jaffrey	Dorothy G. Nichols	Boston, Mass.	26	Chicago, Ill.	Waldemar J. Nichols Sarah Gardner Joseph Wild	Augusta, Me. Fort Ann, N. Y. England	
Sept. 21	William T. Wild	Jaffrey	39 Chauffeur	England	Cordelia Shaw	England	Rev. H. A. Hennon E. Jaffrey
E. Jaffrey	Elizabeth K. Ryan	Jaffrey	36 Housemaid	Ireland	James Ryan Sarah Walker	Ireland Ireland	
Sept. 24	Emil Ratigan	E. Jaffrey	26 Laborer	Finland	John Ratigan Justina Husari	Finland Finland	George H. Duncan Justice of the Peace E. Jaffrey
E. Jaffrey	Minna Kaubbi	E. Jaffrey	36 Mill operative	Finland	Henry Kaubbi Mina Kempainen	Finland Finland	
Nov. 29	Hiram Edwin Cutter	E. Jaffrey	23 Farmer	Jaffrey	Edwin R. Cutler Hattie A. Hale	Jaffrey Rindge	Rev. Francis Enslin, E. Jaffrey
E. Jaffrey	Ruth May Barrett	E. Jaffrey	23	West Swanzy	Ernest F. Barrett Lizzie M. Snow	Gilsun West Swanzy	

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Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	Occupation	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
Dec. 3	Everett James Pettit	E. Jaffrey	21	Chauffeur	Providence, R. I.	Everett James Pettit	Southbridge, Mass.	Rev. Francis Enslin
E. Jaffrey	Melvina R. Pelletier	E. Jaffrey	18		E. Jaffrey	Mary I. Matherson	Canada	E. Jaffrey
Dec. 12	Flavin Caron	E. Jaffrey	26	Shop hand	Canada	Albany Pelletier	Ashburnham, Mass.	
E. Jaffrey	Adelia Caron	E. Jaffrey	17	Mill operative	Canada	Nora Lamore	Canada	Rev. H. A. Hennon
						Celestin Caron	Canada	E. Jaffrey
						Diana Belanger	Canada	
						Abraham Caron	Canada	
						Josephine Jean	Canada	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Jaffrey, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date 1916	Name	Place of Birth			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Father	Mother		
Jan. 4	Alice E. Cutter	58	6	3		Finland	Finland	Julius Cutter	Caroline H. Felt
Jan. 7	— Ojala					Jaffrey	Jaffrey	Jacob Ojala	Caroline Gilmore
Jan. 19	Clarence S. Bailey	85	2	24	Farmer	Finland	Finland	Abner Bailey	
Jan. 22	John G. Blick	53	10	7	Carpenter	Finland	Finland	John G. Blick	
Jan. 26	Lylli E. Lehtinen	7	8	9		Finland	Finland	Edward M. Lehtinen	Hanna Kaugus
Jan. 26	James Hamill	6	5	25		New York	Swansey	Robert Hamill	Katherine Blake
Feb. 17	Lydia Chretien	41	7	9		St. Damase	St. Pie, P. Q.	Antoine Letourneau	Elmire Chaput
April 1	Lizzie E. Webster	65	8	8		Waterboro, Me.	N. Bridgewater, Mass.	Oliver H. Hamilton	Elvira F. Willis
April 9	George E. Bruce	15	6	19		Foxboro, Mass.	Dublin	William E. Bruce	M. Claribel Spofford
April 22	— Fenerty					Chelsea, Mass.	Jaffrey	Rufus Fenerty	Marjory Boynton
April 25	Eliz. M. Buckwold		9			Jaffrey	Canada	Fred Buckwold	Exilda Pelletier
May 10	John Hood	65			Wood chopper	Canada	Canada	Marcelle Guillaume	Alvin Robichaud
May 16	John Lee Hodge	57	11	18		Princeton, Mass.	W. Boylston, Mass.	Nelson M. Lee	Eliza Broad
May 18	Carrie Forsen					Finland	Calumet, Mich.	Hugh Forsen	Hilda Hammer
June 2	— Haggland					Finland	Finland	Archie Haggland	Louisa Johnson
July 4	John Vien	17			Laborer	Nova Scotia	Scotland	Harry Mack	Agnes A. Thompson
July 21	Harry Mack, Jr.	65	4	8		Canada	Canada	Abraham Moore	Julia —
July 27	Maria J. Knight	41	2	15	Laborer	Pierreville, P. Q.	Province Quebec	France Bruneau	Laure Leforce
Aug. 1	Narcisse Bibau					Jaffrey	Jaffrey	Adolphe Bibeau	Marie Leforce
Aug. 9	Lester H. Bryant	46	13	13	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Edwin Bryant	Clarissa C. Ballou
Sept. 13	Geo. A. Underwood	92	7	27		Jaffrey	Marboro	Jerome Underwood	Nabby Gage
Sept. 17	Sara Belletete	74	4	23		Finland	Canada	Jospeh Courchesne	Marlene Mauseau
Sept. 29	Lucia E. Bascom	83	3	29		Hinsdale	Canada	Roswell Bascom	Sophia Evans
Oct. 13	Dumas Duval, Jr.	68	9	2	Mill hand	Canada	Canada	Dumas Duval, Sr.	Mirance Fournier
Oct. 26	John F. Whitehead	64	2	9	Overseer	England	England	John Whitehead	Alice Oldham
Nov. 16	Mary Ann Cranshaw	79	1	19		N. w Brunswick	New York	John Cranshaw	Sarah —
Dec. 8	Fred H. Sirois	81	2	8		Nelson	Alstead	Frank Sirois	Delia Tomant
Dec. 18	Russell H. Kittridge	92	11	23		Dublin	Jaffrey	Herbert W. Kittridge	Sally Livermore
Dec. 29	Harriet E. Preston	92	11	29				John Towne	Polly Stratton

Persons who Died in other towns and Brought to Jaffrey for Burial.

Date 1916	Name	Place of Birth			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Father	Mother		
Feb. 6	Charles B. Robbins	70	8	6	Jaffrey	Jaffrey	Jaffrey	William Robbins	Lucinda Perkins
Feb. 20	Julia A. Bradley	84	11	15	Fitzwilliam	Jaffrey	Jaffrey	David Spaulding	
Feb. 28	Merrill W. Brown	71		22					
Mar. 4	Frances A. Adams	71							
Sept. 22	Frank E. Shedd	60	2	4	Sharon Finland	Sharon	New Ipswich	John B. Shedd	Sara J. Verder
Dec. 19	Mrs. Olga Kreno	30	9						

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